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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

The Hidden Line Problem

To establish the need for this work, the author feels it is important that the reader obtain a basic understanding of the hidden line problem; this introduction is devoted to providing such an understanding.

Figure 1-1 depicts a simple box prior to hidden line removal. Clearly it is difficult to get an accurate understanding of the actual orientation of the box; is it oriented as shown in Figure 1-1b or as in Figure 1-1c? Hence, one can see the great value in a hidden line representation of a model.

The hidden line problem has been handled by many different individuals [1], each with some uniqueness in their approach. But, aside from the uniqueness of individual approaches there are several considerations that are common to all hidden line removal methods. A number of simple illustrations will aid in a discussion of these similarities, and thereby provide some general insights into the hidden line problem.

In the wire frame model of the box (Figure 1-1a), each of its sides represents a surface; each of the surfaces has the capability of hiding any lines which may lie behind them. So the problem becomes one of determining

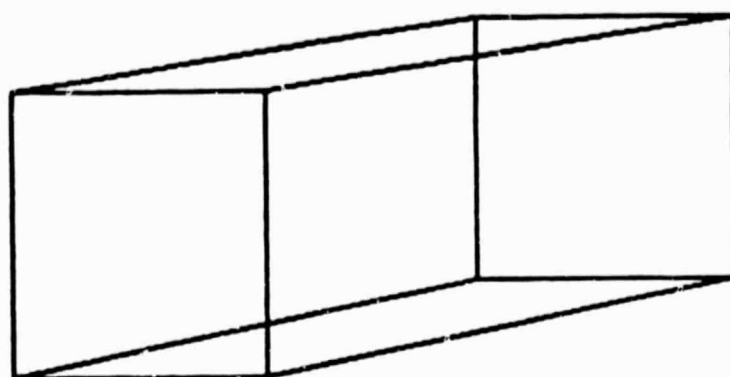


FIGURE 1-1A

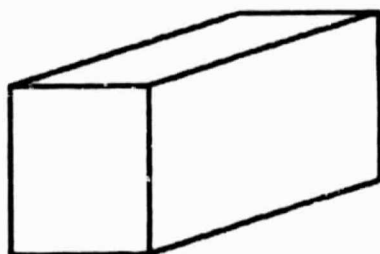


FIGURE 1-1B

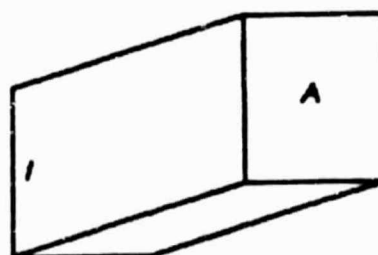


FIGURE 1-1C

which surfaces are in front of which lines. To make this determination, a number of common testing procedures are used.

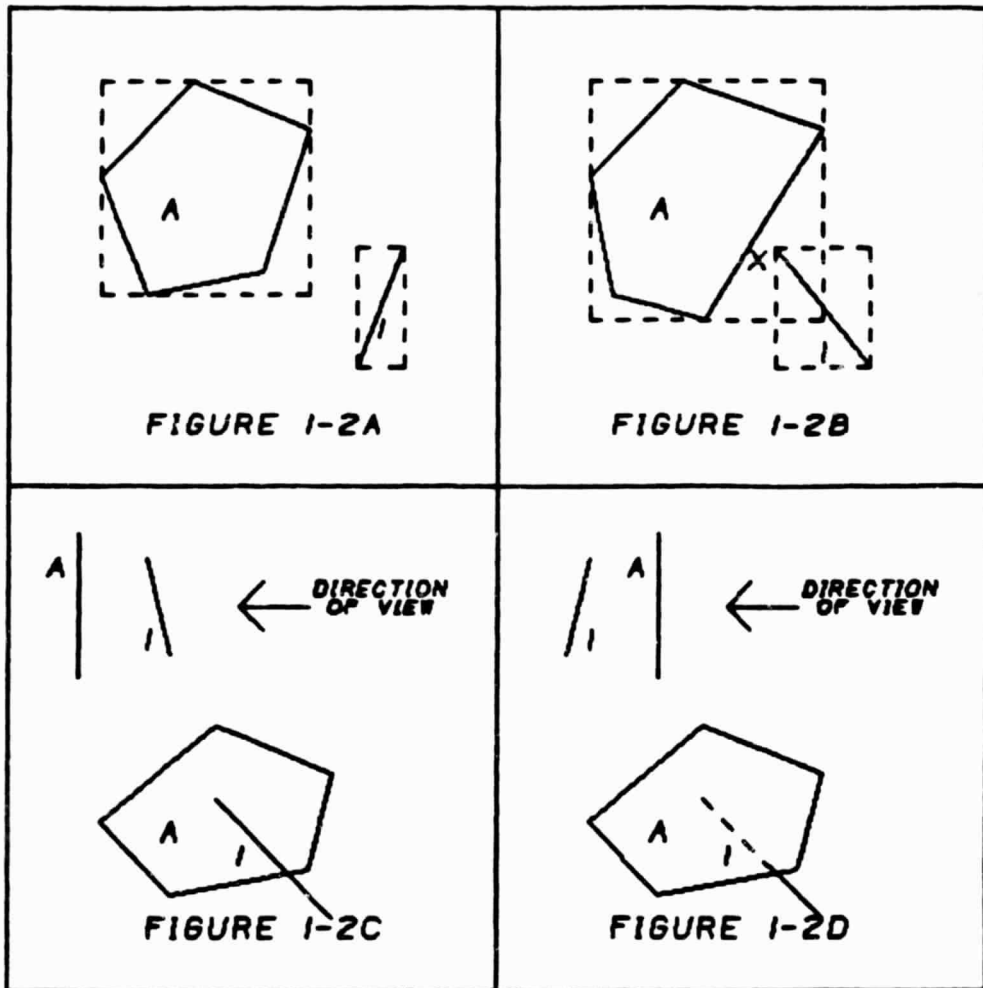
First, and perhaps most simple, is the min-max test. In Figure 1-1c it is apparent that side A can in no way obstruct line 1. The min-max test would determine this by comparing the minimum and maximum coordinate values of surface A to the minimum and maximum coordinate values of line 1. This is analogous to drawing boxes around the coordinate extremes of surface A and line 1 as shown in Figure 1-2a. If the two boxes do not intersect there can be

no intersection of the surface and the line, and therefore, the surface cannot hide the line. If the opposite is true, then there is a possibility that the surface and the line intersect, and further testing must be done to make this determination.

This further testing comes in the form of what is called a "surroundedness test". Figure 1-2b demonstrates the need for such a test since the min-max test alone cannot eliminate the possibility that the surface and the line intersect. The surroundedness test takes point "X" on line 1 and determines whether it is surrounded by surface A or outside of surface A; if it is outside of surface A, the line and the surface do not intersect, and if the opposite is true, it has been conclusively determined that the surface and the line do intersect in the X-Y plane.

When it has been determined that the two elements intersect, all that remains is to determine whether the surface is in front of the line or vice versa. This is accomplished by the "depth test". The depth test compares the minimum and maximum depth values between surface A and line 1; if the minimum surface depth is greater than the maximum line depth, then the surface is behind the line and cannot hide it (see Figure 1-2c). On the other hand, if the maximum surface depth is less than the minimum line depth, then the surface will hide all or a part of the line (see Figure 1-2d).

The preceding has been a very simplistic discussion of the basic concepts in hidden line removal. There are many sorting methods employed in the



different hidden line algorithms which speed up the above discussed processes. Further, the situations where a surface only partly hides a line or where surfaces penetrate into each other have not been discussed, yet must be considered. For a more in depth discussion of the hidden line problem the reader is referred to "A Characterization of 10 Hidden-Surface Algorithms" [1] and Principles of Interactive Computer Graphics [2].

The Need for a Fast Hidden Line Algorithm With Optional Contours

Perhaps the best evidence of the need for a fast hidden line algorithm in the MOVIE.BYU display package is found in the speed comparisons between the modified JonesD algorithm and the MOVIE.BYU modified Watkin's algorithm discussed in Chapter 6. The fact is, the Watkin's Algorithm is a scan conversion algorithm which was written to facilitate the generation of continuous tone images, and as such, carries with it all the overhead required to produce such pictures.[3] This overhead, coupled with the overhead required to allow enhanced continuous tone images (ie. shadows and transparencies) has made the MOVIE.BYU modified version of the Watkin's algorithm quite slow. Further, when contours are desired, the MOVIE.BYU modified Watkin's algorithm goes through a very time consuming Gouraud interpolation scheme to generate contour segments [3]. On the other hand, the vector nature of the JonesD algorithm allows the minimization of interpolation requirements in contour generation and this greatly speeds up the process. In light of the above, the need for a fast hidden line algorithm with accompanying contour option becomes clear.

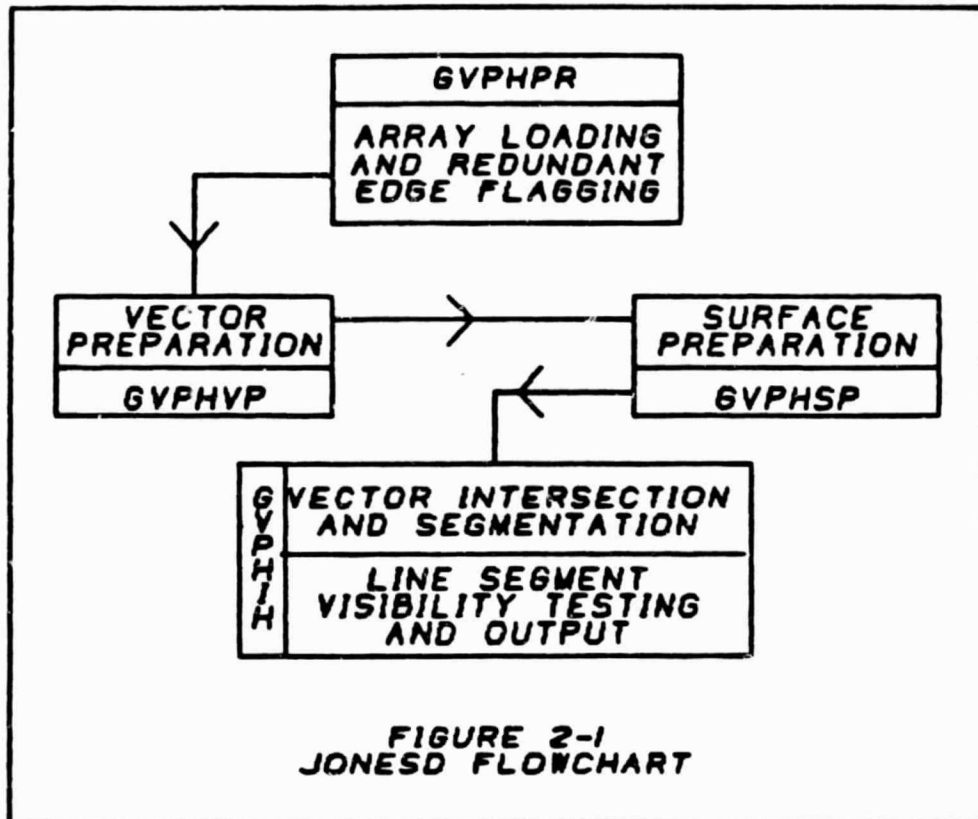
CHAPTER 2

THE JONESD ALGORITHM

At this point a discussion of the JonesD Algorithm is in order. This discussion will include reasons for the Algorithm's selection, a description of how the algorithm works, and finally a discussion of the algorithm's limitations. To aid the reader in obtaining a general understanding of the algorithm, Figure 2-1 has been provided. The author suggests that the reader take a moment to study the flow chart, as doing so will greatly aid in understanding what follows; in fact, each time the reader encounters a flowchart through the course of this work, this same suggestion is recommended.

Why JonesD was Selected

There are four reasons that the JonesD algorithm was selected. The first and primary reason was the speed its author, Gary Jones, attributed to it. He did some quite elaborate testing of his algorithm against other hidden line algorithms and showed that his algorithm was faster in every case [4]. Second, the JonesD algorithm was written specifically to handle the hidden line problem which aided in making its claimed speed believable. Third, because



the algorithm made provision for line elements, it was nicely suited for handling contour vectors. Finally, although the JonesD algorithm had some limitations, which will be discussed later, these limitations were considered either tolerable or surmountable.

How the JonesD Algorithm Works

Preprocessing Requirements

The JonesD algorithm requires significant preprocessing which results in more than worthwhile time savings downstream. The basic components of this preprocessing are (1) the hashing of redundant nodes, (2) the creation of a vector list from the model element connectivity or surface list and (3) the hashing of redundant edges. A more detailed explanation of these preprocessing methods and the reasons for their use follows.

(1) Hashing Redundant Nodes

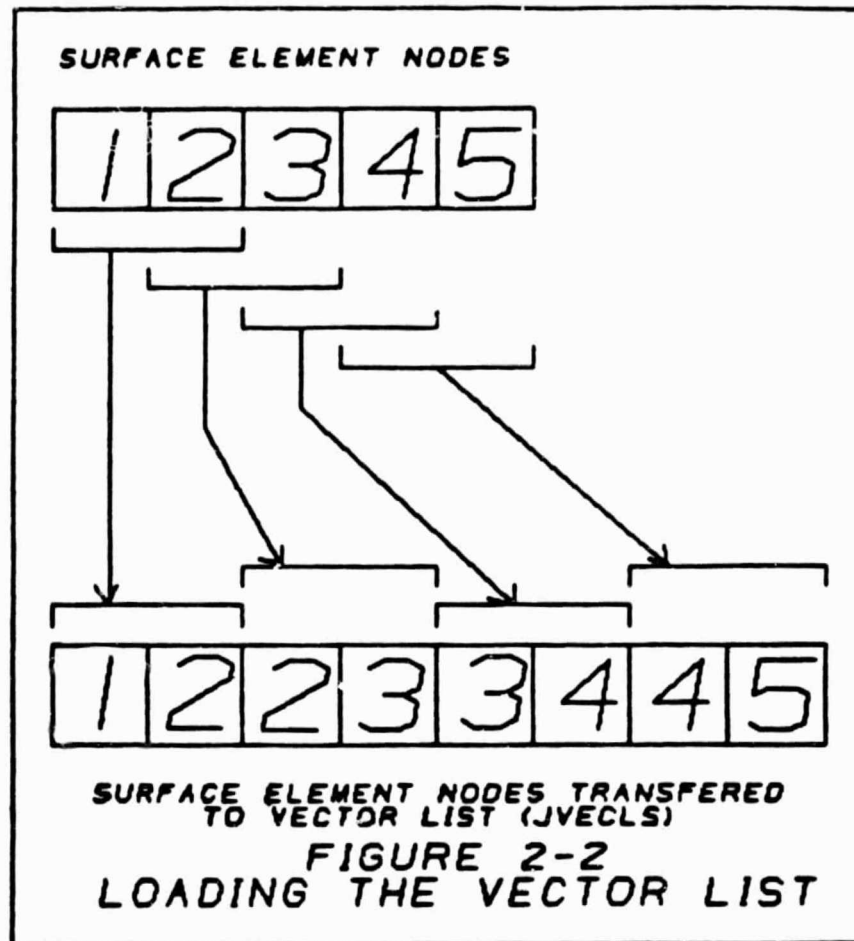
The hashing algorithm employed in the elimination of redundant nodes takes the X, Y, and Z coordinate values of each node, and from these values generates a key into the hash table. The hash table internal numbers are then used as indices into an array that contains the node numbers for the coordinates. Now, each time that the same key is generated a redundant node will have been found. So rather than enter the redundant coordinate into the coordinate array, it is skipped, and the hashing internal number is then used to retrieve the node number previously assigned to the coordinate values. The node number retrieved is then used in the connectivity list for the element being processed. Once the redundant nodes have been eliminated the next preprocessing step, the creation of a vector list, is possible.

(2) Creating the Vector List

The vector list referred to here is simply an array which contains pointers into the JonesD coordinate array for the endpoints of each of the vectors in the model; this list is required by the JonesD hidden line processor which will be discussed later in this chapter. The vector list is created by looping through the element connectivity array and creating a new two dimensional array containing the endpoints (pointers into PGRID) for each vector in the model. Figure 2-2 illustrates this process. While the vector list is being created it is advantageous to flag redundant vectors, since such flagging dramatically reduces the amount of computation that the JonesD algorithm must do.

(3) Hashing Redundant Edges

The same hashing algorithm used to eliminate redundant nodes is employed in the flagging of redundant edges. The vector endpoints are first arranged in ascending order after which a hashing key is generated from the two endpoint values. For each time the same key is generated, a redundant edge flag (JREDUN) is incremented by 1 and assigned to the vector being worked with. Consequently, the vectors with a redundant edge flag greater than 1 are ignored (Figure 2-2) in the JonesD hidden line processor. It should be pointed out that while the edges are being flagged for redundancy, they are also flagged as being edges of surface elements (JVTYPE). This is done to



distinguish surface vectors from strictly line element vectors such as contours; this again speeds the operation of the JonesD processor.

For more information about the hashing algorithm used in this work the reader is referred to [5] and Appendix C.

JonesD Hidden Line Preprocessing

In addition to the preprocessing needed to get the data required by the JonesD algorithm, the actual processor itself does a significant amount of preprocessing. This preprocessing involves bucket sorting, vector preparation, and surface preparation.

Bucket Sorting

The JonesD Algorithm employs a number of processes that increase speed of operation. One of these processes is the sorting of both surface elements and surface vectors into buckets. These buckets are actually cells in an X-Y grid. The number of grids that the screen is divided into depends on the number of surface elements and surface vectors in the model. Further, the bounds for the grid are determined from the minimum and maximum X and Y transformed model coordinates; this results, hopefully, in a fairly even distribution of surface elements and surface vectors among the grid cells (buckets). Figure 2-3 visually depicts the preceding discussion. All of the bucket sorting information required by the JonesD processor is set up in the subroutine GVPHGD.

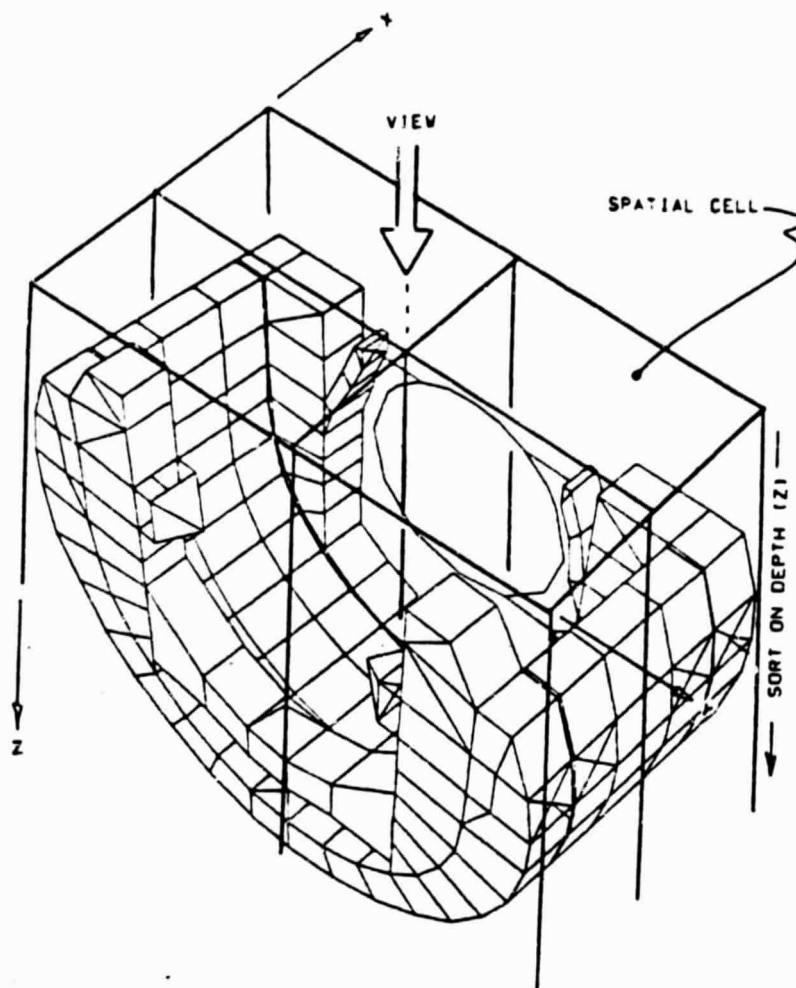
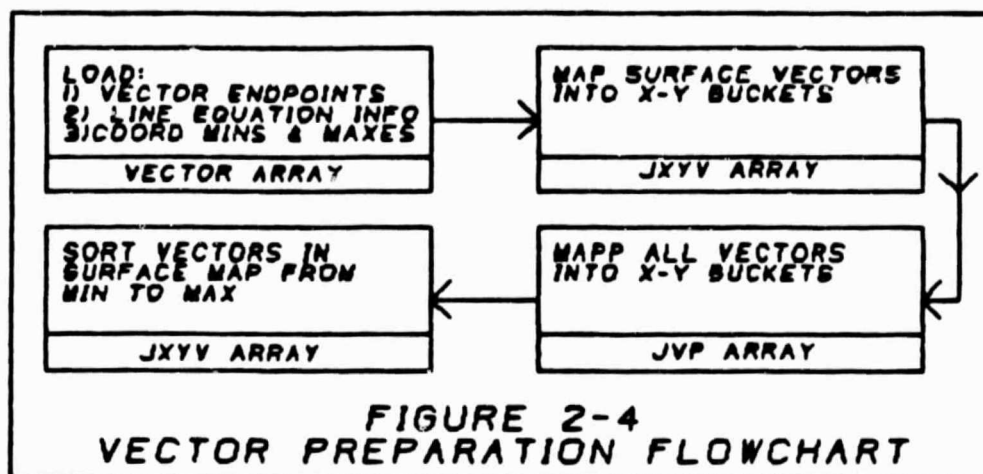


Figure 2-3
Spatial Cells used in X-Y Bucket Sorting
From Reference [4]

Vector Preparation

Following is an explanation of the vector preparation that is performed in subroutine GVPHVP and diagramed in Figure 2-4. The process begins by loading the VECTOR array with information about each of the vectors that



has not been flagged as redundant; this information includes endpoint coordinates, line equation information, and minimum and maximum coordinate values for each vector. The surface vectors are then mapped into a vector map (JXYV) according to the cells (buckets) that their endpoints begin and end in, along with any cells that the vector could potentially cross (Figure 2-3). All of the vectors, surface or line elements, are then mapped into an additional array (JVP). Finally, the vectors in the surface vector map are sorted according to depth beginning with the vector closest to the eye of the observer and progressing back from there; a Shell sort is used to accomplish this. The reasons for this vector preparation will become evident in the description of the JonesD hidden line processor.

Surface Preparation

A brief explanation of the surface preparation performed in subroutine GVPHSP and diagramed in Figure 2-5 follows. This process begins by loading the XP, YP, and ZP arrays with the coordinates of the first element being processed. The maximum and minimum X, Y, and Z coordinate values are then determined and loaded into the SURF array. Once this is accomplished, the surface is mapped into the surface map (JXYS) based on its minimum and maximum values in X and Y (Figure 2-3); these minimum and maximum values determine which cells (buckets) the surface might lie in. Next, the area of the surface is computed by taking cross products between nodes, and is then loaded into a location in the SURF array. During the area calculation, the component areas from each cross product are stored in the AR array for later use in the JonesD processor. The above steps are repeated for each element. The final step in surface preparation involves the sorting of the surfaces according to their depth; a Shell sort is used which sorts the surfaces from front to back according to their minimum Z coordinates. As with the vector preparation, the reasons for the surface preparation will become evident in the discussion of the JonesD hidden line processor.

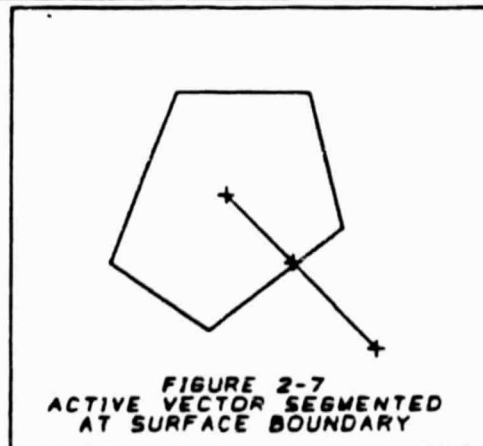
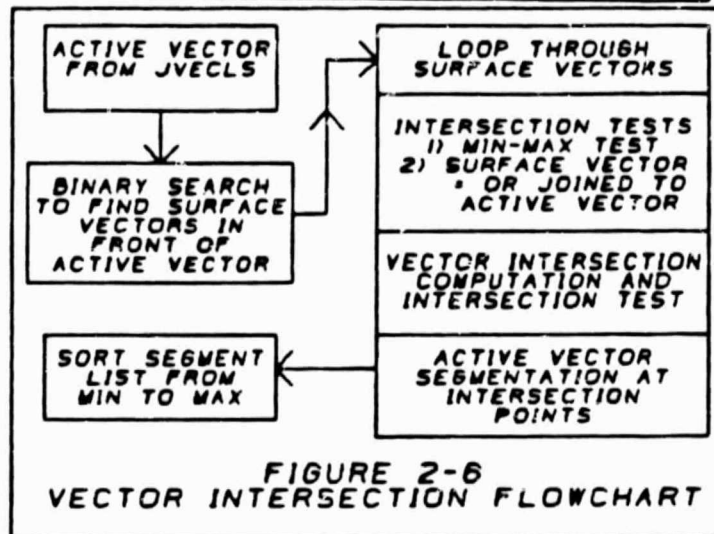
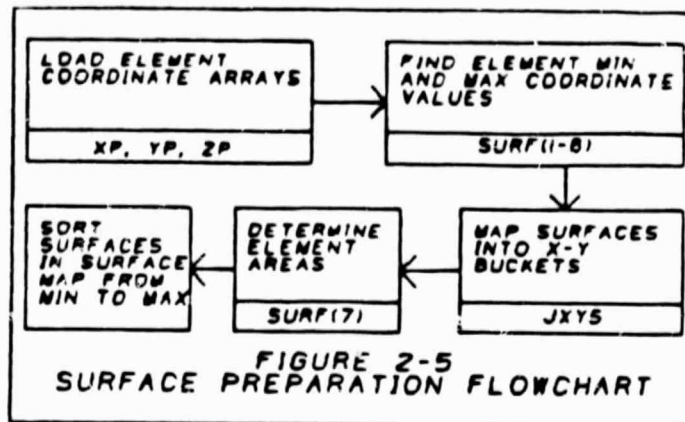
For a more detailed discussion of surface and vector preparation, the reader is referred to the comments in subroutines GVPHSP and GVPHVP in Appendix A.

The JonesD Hidden Line Processor

The JonesD hidden line processor, which can be found in subroutine GVPHID, can be divided into two basic parts. The first part computes vector intersection locations, and the second part computes the visibility of line segments and outputs them to the graphics display device.

Vector Intersections

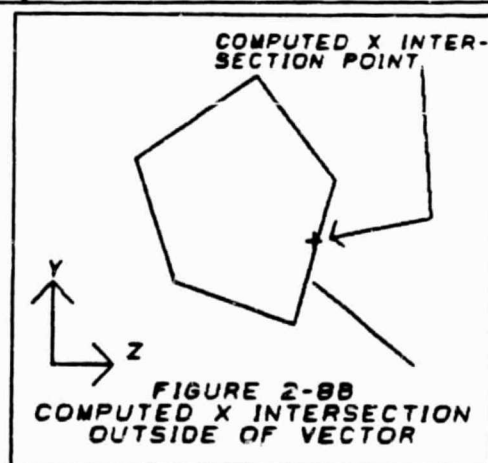
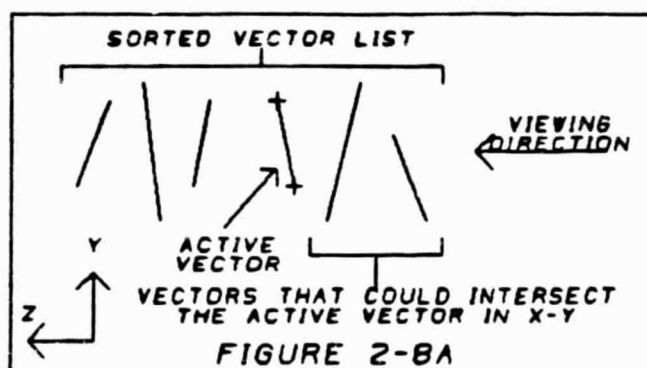
The flow chart, Figure 2-6, visually illustrates the processes involved in the computation of vector intersection locations, and the segmentation of vectors at such intersection points where required. As can be seen in Figure 2-6, vectors are handled one by one starting at the beginning of the vector list (JVECLS) and proceeding through to the end of it. The main function of this section of the processor is to determine if any surface vectors lie in front of the vector currently being processed; if this is the case, the vector being processed must be divided at all points of X-Y intersection with surface vectors. The reason for this, as shown in Figure 2-7, is that every vector that crosses an element boundary must be divided at that boundary; this insures that all



vector segments will be completely in front of, or completely behind surfaces.

The vector intersection calculation begins by locating all surface vectors that lie in the same bucket or buckets as the vector being processed (active vector), and which are in front of the active vector. This is easily accomplished because of the vector mapping and sorting, along with the Z coordinate minimum and maximum determination, that was done for each vector in subroutine GVPHVP. A binary search locates, from the sorted surface vector map (JXYV), the dividing point between surfaces that lie in front of, and behind, the minimum Z coordinate of the active vector. This idea is shown graphically in Figure 2-8a. Once the appropriate surface vectors have been located, each one must fail two trivial rejection tests before an intersection location will be calculated. The first of these two tests is the min-max test that was discussed in the introduction to this work. If the bounding box around the surface vector being looked at, and the bounding box around the active vector do not overlap, there is no need for further testing of the current surface vector and the algorithm goes immediately to the next one. If, on the other hand, the min-max test reveals a possible intersection between the two vectors, a second rejection test is employed. This test compares the endpoints of the two vectors since the surface vector and the active vector could either be one and the same, or could be connected to each other. In either case there would be no point in computing the intersection between the two. If the surface vector is not rejected by either of these two tests, calculations to determine a possible point of intersection between the two are

begun; these calculations are accomplished via the line equation data for each of the vectors that was created in subroutine GVPHVP. As possible coordinate intersections are determined, they are checked against the minimum and maximum values belonging to the active vector. If these minimums and maximums lie outside the computed coordinate intersection location, the surface vector can be rejected (Figure 2-8b). Finally, if a point of intersection is located, the active vector is divided into two line segments at that point of intersection. Once the active vector has been divided into



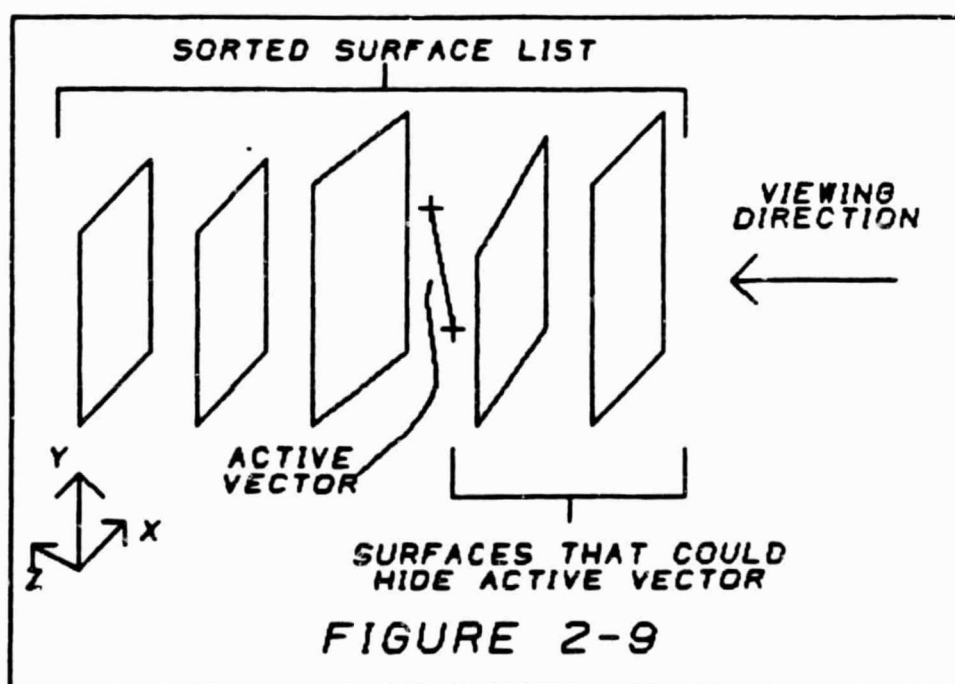
segments, a Shell sort is once again employed to order the segment list from minimum to maximum, and the second logical division of the algorithm, segment visibility testing, begins.

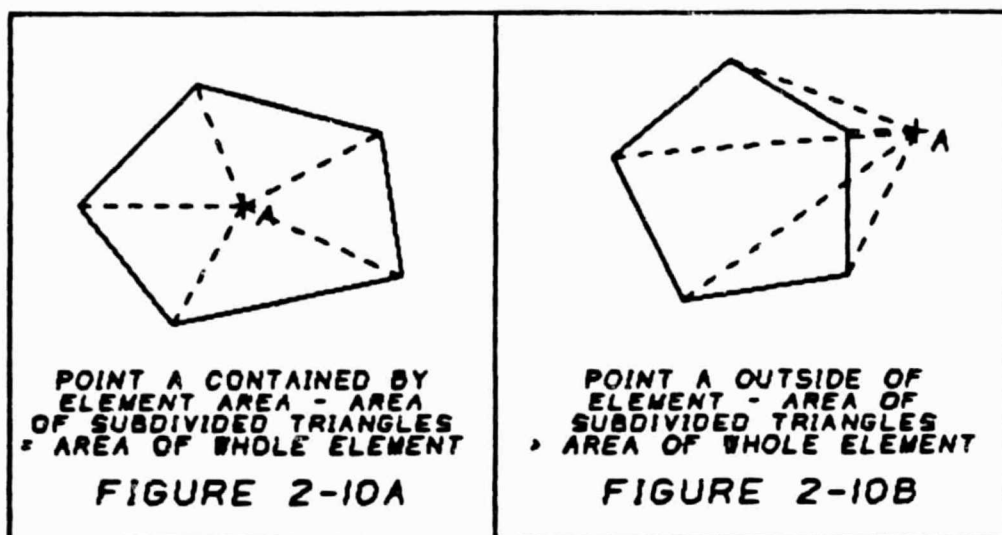
Segment Visibility Testing

At the commencement of this discussion it is important to realize that the segment visibility testing process is handling the segments that were created by dividing up one vector in the vector intersection portion of the code. In other words, one vector at a time comes down the hidden computation pipeline, in which it is first divided into segments; each segment is then visibility tested and flagged as invisible if such is the case. If a segment is still visible it is immediately drawn on the graphics device, after which the hidden process is started over on the next vector in the vector list.

At this point it will prove informative to follow one segment through the visibility testing process. First, the midpoint coordinates of the segment are computed from its endpoints; these midpoint values will be used for comparison purposes. This can safely be done because all vectors have been divided at locations where they intersect surface edges (Figure 2-7). This division insures that if the segment midpoint is behind a surface, the whole segment must be behind the surface and vice versa. Now, knowing the midpoint location, the surface bucket in which it resides is determined. A binary search is then used to find the point in the sorted surface list that

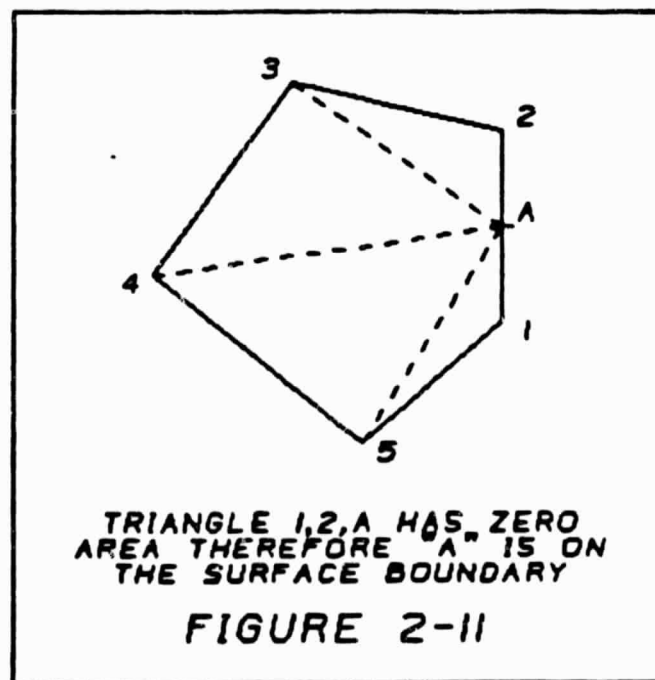
divides the surfaces that fall in front of the segment from those that lie behind it (Figure 2-9). The segment is then checked against all of the surfaces that could lie in front of it, and therefore hide it. The following tests are used to accomplish this visibility check. First, as in the vector intersection portion of the processor, the min-max test is used. Once again, if the minimum and maximum X and Y coordinate values of the surface and the vector segment do not overlap, the surface is trivially rejected since it could not possibly hide the segment. If the surface cannot be rejected solely on the basis of the min-max test, a more refined containment test is done. Figure 2-10 illustrates the basics underlying this test; it is accomplished by computing the areas of all the triangles, created by joining each of the element vertices to the midpoint of





the line segment, as shown in Figure 2-10a. A ratio of this computed area with the area of the element, which was calculated in the surface preparation routine GVPHSP, is then taken. If the point lies within the element this ratio will clearly equal 1.0 (assuming convex elements) as Figure 2-10a shows. If however, the point lies outside the element, the ratio will be greater than 1.0 as is clearly illustrated in Figure 2-10b. Further it will have been determined whether or not this surface hides the line segment being processed. If it does not, the surface will be rejected, and the next potential hiding surface will be considered. If it is determined that the surface does surround the segment midpoint, an initial depth test is performed to see if the minimum Z coordinate of the surface is greater than the Z coordinate of the midpoint. If this is the case, the surface is rejected since the segment is in front of the surface and cannot be hidden by it. If the possibility still exists that the

surface is in front of the line segment, the next test performed is one that determines if the segment is actually one of the surface edges. Figure 2-11 illustrates how this is accomplished. If the midpoint is on the surface boundary, then the area of one of the triangles, used in the containment test and as shown in Figure 2-11, will be 0.0; this indicates that the segment is a part of the surface edge, and as such, cannot be hidden by the surface. If the surface makes it through all of the above tests, the plane equation for the surface is determined from the coordinate values of its first three nodes. The X and Y coordinates of the line segment midpoint are then substituted into the plane equation; this yields the Z depth of the plane at the X and Y coordinates of the line segment midpoint. The Z depth of the line segment is



then compared to the Z depth of the plane, and if the plane is found to be in front of the segment, the segment is flagged as invisible. Once all of the segments which result from a single vector have been visibility tested, the visible ones are drawn, and the endpoints of the vector are flagged for visibility.

The above process is repeated for each vector in the vector list with the end result being an accurate hidden line representation of the model processed if four conditions are maintained. These conditions give rise to a discussion of the limitations of the JonesD hidden line algorithm which will be handled in the next chapter.

Limitations of the JonesD Algorithm

Since Gary Jones wrote his algorithm to process finite element models for the NASTRAN plotting package, there were four considerations in hidden line processing that he did not need to consider. First, there was no need to be concerned with more than four sided elements since the majority of finite element problems deal with three and four sided elements. Second, penetrating polygons were not considered since finite element models require nodes at all intersection points. Third, the capability of handling concave elements was not considered because, again, such elements are not common in finite element models. Fourth and finally, consideration was only given to the handling of planar elements.

CHAPTER 3

MODIFICATION TO THE JONESD ALGORITHM

As briefly mentioned at the conclusion to Chapter 2, there were four limitations to the capabilities of the JonesD algorithm. These included (1) the inability to handle more than four sided elements, (2) the inability to handle penetrating elements, (3) the inability to handle convex elements and (4) the restriction to only planar elements. One of these limitations has been overcome by modifying the JonesD algorithm; suggestions for ways to overcome the remaining three have also been considered. A discussion of both implemented modifications and suggested modifications for the future follows.

N-Sided Element Capability

In its original form, the JonesD algorithm handled four sided elements and line elements. Triangular elements were treated as degenerate four sided elements with the fourth node being set equal to the first node. As a result of this four sided limit, Gary Jones was able to hard code a lot of his program; this means, that in the surface preparation, for example, he could prepare all the surfaces as though they had four sides; he could compute areas, minimum and maximum coordinate values and plane equation information from closed

form equations. Figure 3-1 shows an example of the hard coded form of a section of the JonesD algorithm, along with its counterpart n-sided code.

In order to allow n-sided capability, one basic change in the code was required. This change involved keeping track of how many sides there were in each element in the preprocessing section of the code. This knowledge allows the use of "do loops" in area calculation, minimum and maximum coordinate determination and in visibility testing. For example, the area of an element is computed by taking cross products around the element nodes; this is easily

```
C *
C * SURFACE AREA CALCULATION
AREA=ABS(SURF(11,NPT)+SURF(12,NPT)+SURF(13,NPT))
S=ABS(SURF(12,NPT)*XP1+YP4*XP4+SURF(10,NPT)-XP3*YP4)
IF (AREA EQ 0.0) THEN
SURF(22,NPT)=-1.0
ELSE
SURF(22,NPT)=1/AREA
ENDIF
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JonesD

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ARE=0.0
C-----
C Immediately below we are computing the area of this element, by
C taking cross products around the element vertices, to
C determine if it can hide anything (an element with 0 area couldn't
C hide much). We are also creating the AR array which contains
C element vertex cross products which will later be used in a
C containment test
C-----
DO 700 NS=1, NNODES(NPT)
IF (NS EQ NNODES(NPT)) THEN
AR(NS,NPT)=(XP(NS,NPT)*YP(1,NPT)-XP(1,NPT)*YP(NS,NPT))
ELSE
AR(NS,NPT)=(XP(NS,NPT)*YP(NS+1,NPT)-XP(NS+1,NPT)*
YP(NS,NPT))
END IF
ARE=(ARE+AR(NS,NPT))
700 CONTINUE
AREA=ABS(ARE)
C-----
C Setting SURF(7,NPT) to -1.0 if the area = 0 creates a flag that
C will later be checked in the determination of line segment
C visibility
C-----
IF (AREA EQ 0.0) THEN
SURF(7,NPT)=-1.0
ELSE
SURF(7,NPT)=1/AREA
END IF
```

Modified JonesD

Figure 3-1

accomplished in a loop that goes from one, to the number of sides in the element. The same type of loops were employed in the determination of element maximum and minimum coordinate values and in line segment visibility testing. This generalization of the code required the creation of three new arrays to handle the X, Y, and Z coordinates of each element; additionally, one new array was required to keep track of the partial areas determined from the nodal cross products for each element. Finally, the connectivity array was expanded to handle n-sided elements as required by the user.

It is the authors opinion that a detailed description of each step taken to make the n-sided enhancement would not provide any new insights to the reader. The fact is, the actual modification is not where the greatest difficulty arose; the greatest difficulty came in the authors efforts to understand how the JonesD algorithm worked. This difficulty came as a result of the sparse comments contained in the original code.

Penetrating Elements

As mentioned above, the JonesD algorithm cannot accurately handle penetrating elements. Figure 3-2 demonstrates the problems that the algorithm has. Notice that at the intersection of the two spheres, the algorithm does not know where to terminate the penetrating lines. The reason for this is that the points at which lines intersect surface planes are never

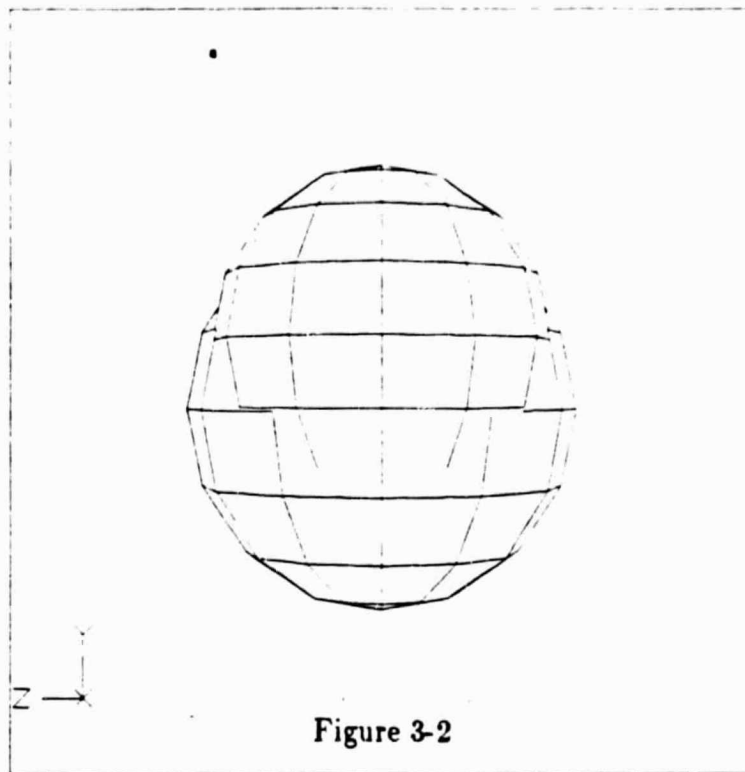


Figure 3-2

computed in the line intersection portion of the code. That is, intersections are only computed at the locations where lines intersect lines, and not where lines intersect surfaces. Consequently, if the midpoint of a line, that penetrates a surface, is in front of that surface, it will remain completely visible. Conversely, if the midpoint of a line, that penetrates a surface, falls behind the surface, the entire line will be rendered invisible.

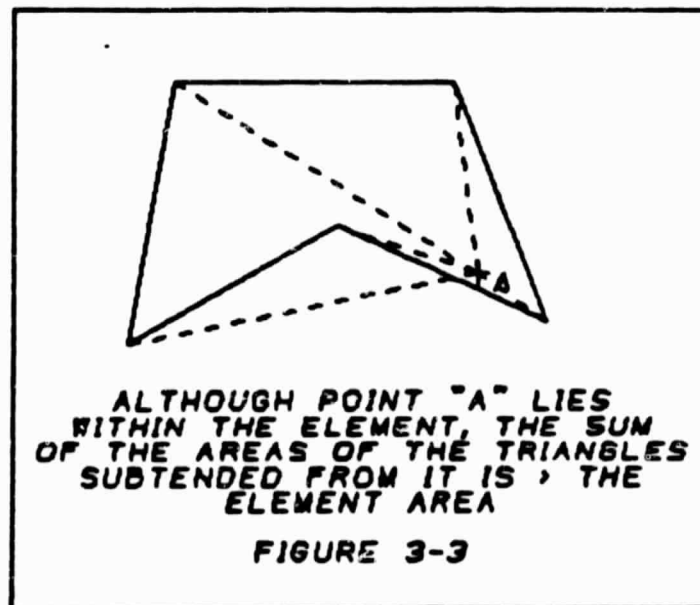
The apparent solution to this problem would involve the computation of the points at which penetrating lines intersect planes. This could be accomplished using the line equation of the "penetrating line" and the plane equation of the element it penetrates. This would slow the algorithm down

considerably, since a line in a bucket would have to be tested against every surface whose minimum and maximum coordinate values were in common with the minimum and maximum coordinate values of the line. Further, this would only result in the termination of the penetrating lines where they intersected surfaces. The lines of intersection still would not be drawn.

At any rate the implementation of this capability is left to another investigation.

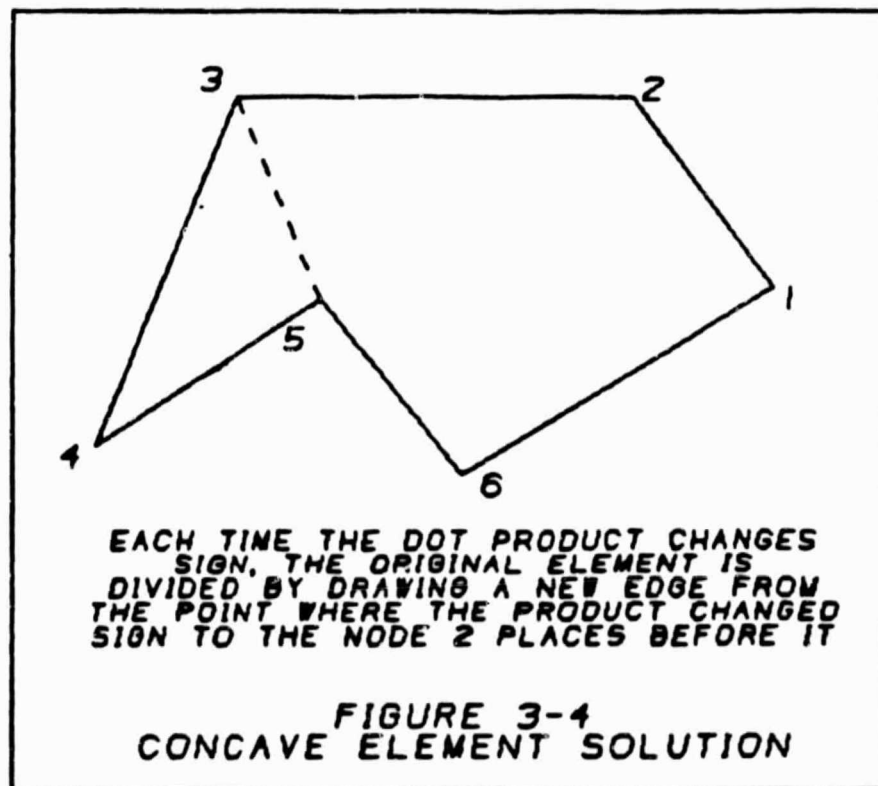
Concave Elements

As Figure 3-3 illustrates, the JonesD algorithm does not handle concave elements with any degree of reliability. This limitation results from the area ratio method, used in determining if a line segment's midpoint is contained



within a surface element. In Figure 3-3 the sum of the areas of the triangles, created by drawing lines from point A to each of the element vertices, is clearly greater than the area of the element. Consequently, the containment test would conclude that the point "A" lies outside of the element and, therefore, must be visible. This is of course not the case and results in the hidden line remaining visible.

It is the author's opinion that this problem could be handled with minimal time expense since convex elements are not used very often in modeling. The solution would involve the taking of dot products between element edges which could be accomplished at the time that element areas are



calculated in subroutine GVPHSP. As an element was traversed, the dot products of the successive edges could then be compared, and if the sign of the product changed from one set of edges to the next, one would know that a concave element had been encountered. With this knowledge, the element could then be divided into two hopefully convex elements as shown in Figure 3-4, and the surface preparation could be done on the two new and now convex elements. If division of the element resulted in a concave and a convex element, then the remaining concave element could be divided in two. This process would continue until only convex elements remained. From this point the hidden line process would proceed as usual and an accurate hidden line view obtained.

Again, as much as the author would like to undertake this modification, time requires that it be left to the future.

Warped Elements

Clearly, the JonesD algorithm would have limited success in processing warped elements since it relies on the plane equation as the ultimate test for line segment visibility. The solution to this problem would be very time expensive since it would require that all elements be tested to find those that are warped. Such testing could be accomplished by comparing the normals around an element. If the normals varied, a warped element would have been found, and the element would have to be divided into triangles. Each triangle

could then be accurately processed by the modified JonesD algorithm. It is interesting to note, however, that as long as the elements are not too severely warped, JonesD does a very acceptable job (Figure 3-5).

The implementation of a contour algorithm, as mentioned above, will be the subject of the next chapter.

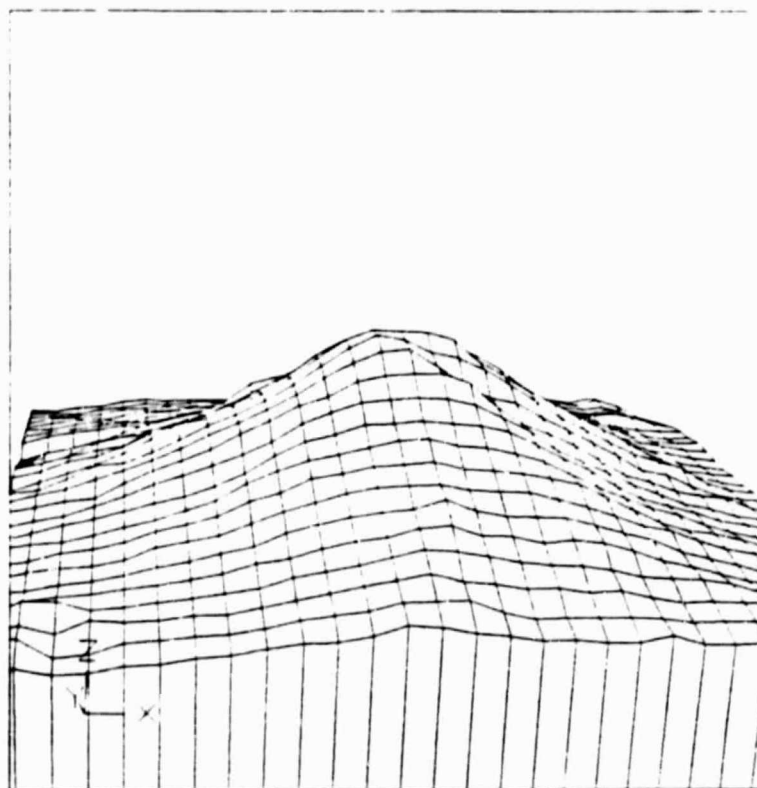


Figure 3-5
Mt. St. Helens

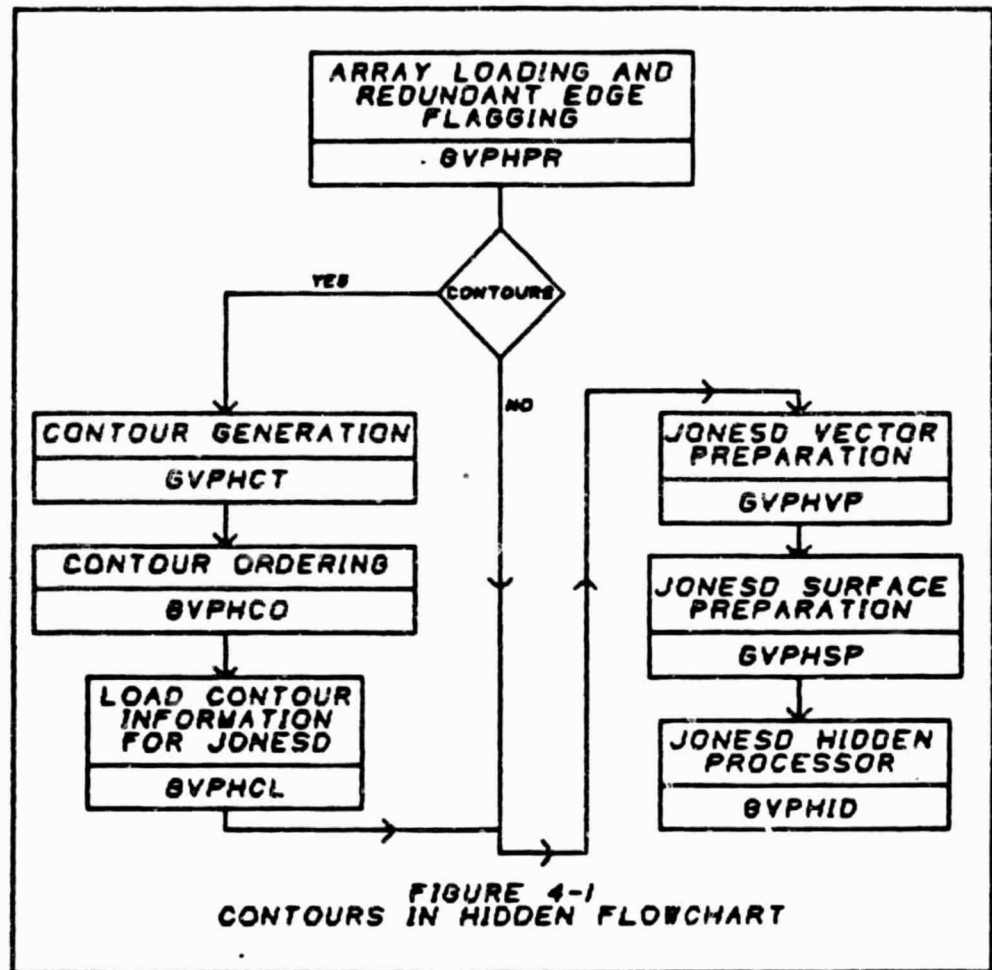
CHAPTER 4

CONTOUR IMPLEMENTATION

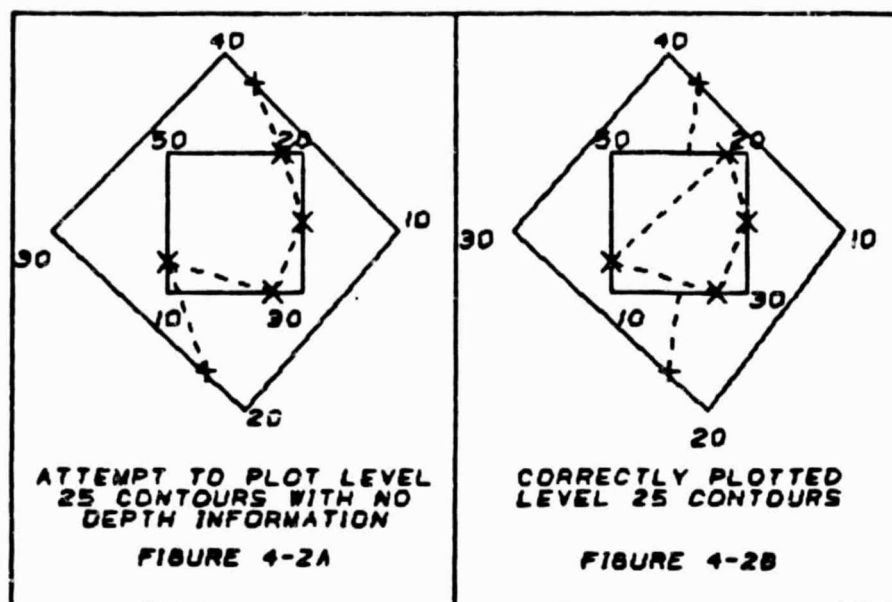
The implementation of the contour routine was one of the most interesting and rewarding parts of this work. The algorithm was conceived by an unnamed employee of the John Deer Company with information that was obtained from L. J. Segerlind's book "Applied Finite Element Analysis" [6]. It is very simple, yet produces high quality results. However, to obtain these high quality results, a number of modifications and enhancements had to be made to the basic algorithm. These modifications can be adequately discussed in five divisions which are, (1) the justification for computing the contours prior to entering the hidden routine, (2) the contour problem, (3) the contour generation algorithm, (4) contour sorting and (5) contour hidden processing, output, and labeling.

Justification for Contour Preprocessing

By glancing at Figure 4-1, the reader will quickly be able to see where the contour package fits into the overall hidden line processing system. Now, realizing that many of the contours that are created on a 3-D model are going to be hidden, one might think that generating contour segments prior to



hidden line removal is wasteful. However, there are three good reasons for generating contours before hidden processing. First, and most convincing, is that there is no accurate way to create contours given the strictly vector output from the hidden routine. The problem is that once returned from hidden, all there is to work with are coordinates in 2-D space. There is no way to tell, as shown in Figure 4-2, which surface lies in front of which, and therefore, there is no way of knowing how to connect equal function locations

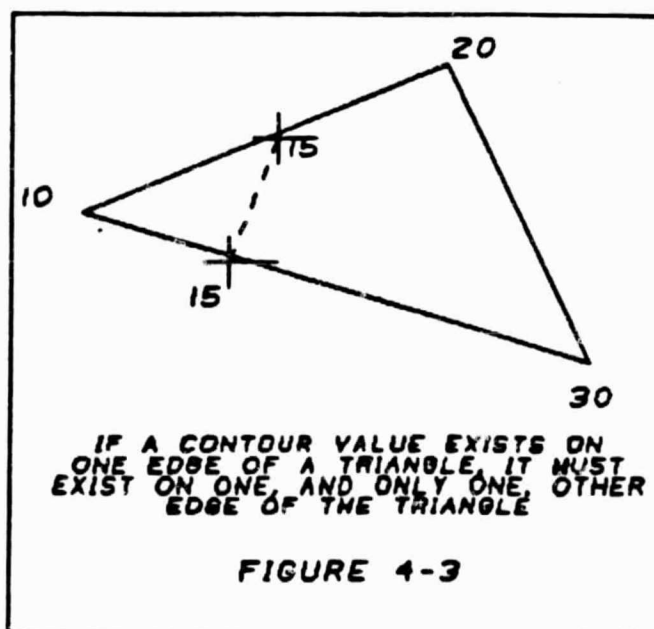


to obtain accurate contour lines. Second, the number of contour segments generated on a typical model is usually quite small relative to the number of lines that combine to make up that model. This normally small number of contour segments is handled quickly by the JonesD hidden algorithm. This is because the algorithm knows that these segments can only be hidden and that they cannot hide anything. Finally, prior to hidden processing, the element connectivity is intact; this makes the accurate generation and proper connection of the contour segments possible.

The Contour Problem

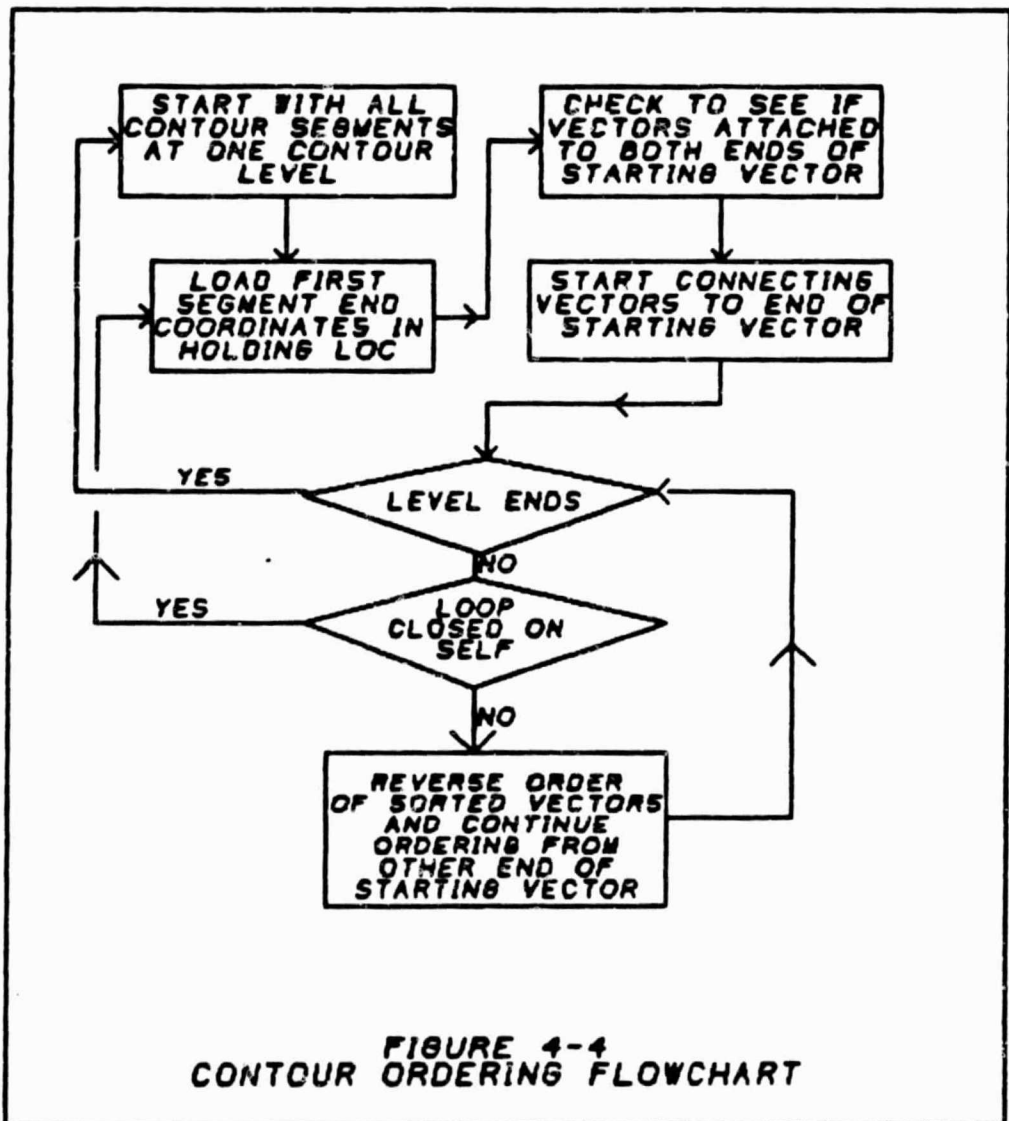
Before going into a detailed discussion of the contour algorithm, a basic description of the contour problem is in order. Contours are created by

interpolating between the function values assigned to element coordinates, as diagramed in Figure 4-3. These function values may represent any type of function, and are assigned to the the element nodes according to some type of preprocessing operation. The preprocessor might be a finite element package for example. If one wishes to find the contour line at a function value of 15, in Figure 4-3, interpolation needs to be performed between adjacent element nodes to find all of the points along the element edges that have an interpolated value of 15; these locations are designated with an "X". Once this is accomplished, the two "X" points are connected producing a contour segment.



The Contour Generation Algorithm

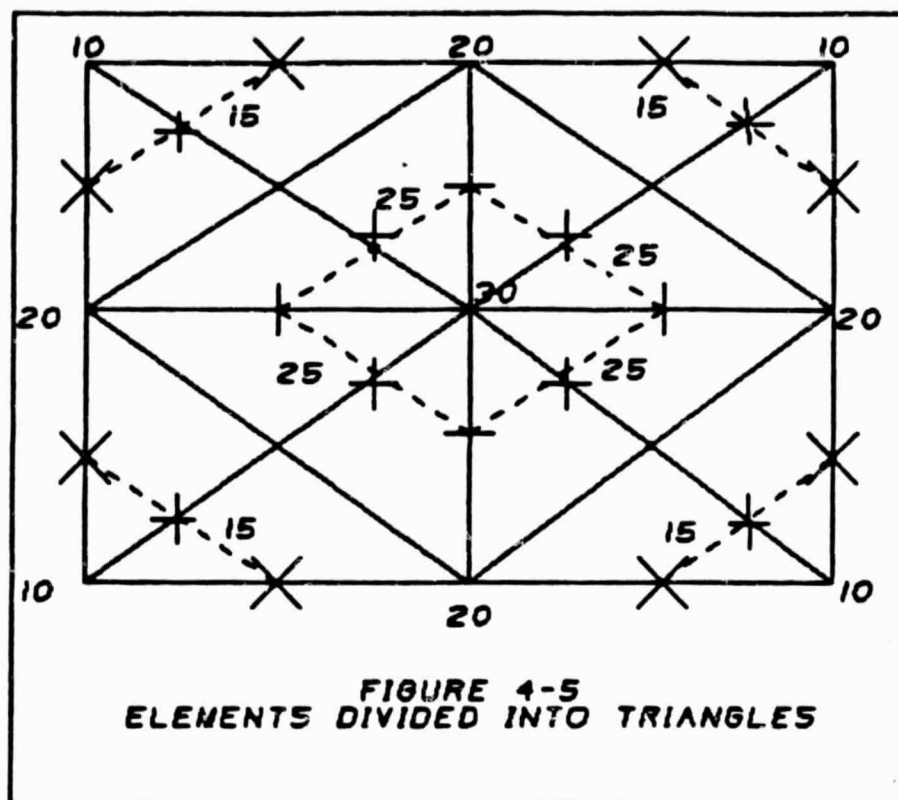
The flowchart in Figure 4-4 diagrams the basic processes in the contour generation algorithm as implemented in conjunction with the JonesD hidden line algorithm. The initial portion of the algorithm divides each of the elements into triangles, by creating a center node which is the average of each



of the element nodes. The average function value at the center node is also computed by averaging the function values at each of the element nodes. This process is done to transform the element data into the triangular form required by the contour routine. The main reason for using triangular elements, as a basis for computing contours, is that triangular elements possess a unique interpolation property. This is demonstrated in Figure 4-3 where it is seen that if a contour value is present along one edge of a triangle, it will also be present on one and only one of the other edges of that triangle. Conversely, if a contour value is not present on two sides of a triangle, it cannot exist on the third side. Because of this property one can be assured that contour lines will never cross within triangular elements. Further, one can be assured that contour lines will never cross over a series of elements if each of those elements has been subdivided into a triangles for contour generation purposes. This idea can be visually understood by viewing Figure 4-5.

The contour algorithm next begins to process each of the triangles that make up the first element. One by one each triangle is sent through the interpolation portion of the code. In this portion, contour segments, representing all of the contour levels that have been user requested and that lie within the nodal function values for that triangle, are generated. The process by which this is accomplished is as follows.

The function value at the first contour level is extracted from memory and compared to the function values at each of the nodes that make up the



triangular element being operated on. If the first contour value lies outside the bounds of nodal function values, the element is immediately tested against the next contour value. If, however, it is found that the contour value does lie along the first edge of the triangle, then a contour segment endpoint, on the edge, is interpolated from the edge endpoint function values and X, Y, and Z coordinates. The next edge of the triangle is then tested for contour value intersection, and if it is found, the other endpoint of the contour segment is interpolated along the second edge. The contour segment endpoints are then immediately stored into memory. If it is discovered that the contour value does not lie along the second edge, then a contour segment endpoint is

immediately interpolated along the third edge, and the contour segment endpoints are stored into memory. This is done since it is known that such an endpoint must exist because of the interpolating nature of the triangle. This process is repeated for each contour value until all of the contour segments on the triangle have been computed

Succeeding triangles in the element are then processed in a similar manner until all of the triangles making up that element are completed. The same process is then repeated for the next element, and so on until all of the elements have been processed. It should be pointed out, that while the contour segments are being created, the number at each different level, as well as the locations of their endpoints, is tracked. Because of this it is possible to sort the presently random contour segments into nicely ordered contour loops.

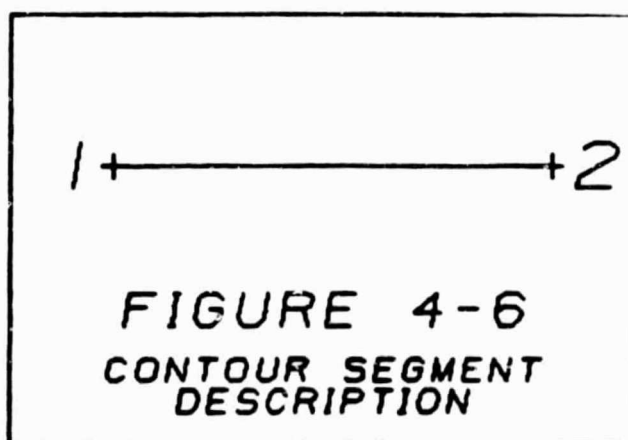
Contour Ordering

Contour ordering is required for two reasons - first for accurate labeling and second so that curves can be accurately fit through contour loops if desired. When the contour ordering routine GVPHCO is called, it is passed contour segment coordinate information sorted by contour level; the information is not, however, ordered within those levels. It is also passed the number of contour segments in each level. With this information a systematic process of sorting the contour segments into ordered loops is started. This ordering procedure takes advantage of the fact that adjacent contour segments

will have like coordinate endpoints. Consequently, a search starting with the first contour segment at a particular contour level is begun in an attempt to find another one, at the same level, with a like endpoint. This ordering procedure diagramed in Figure 4-4, flows as follows.

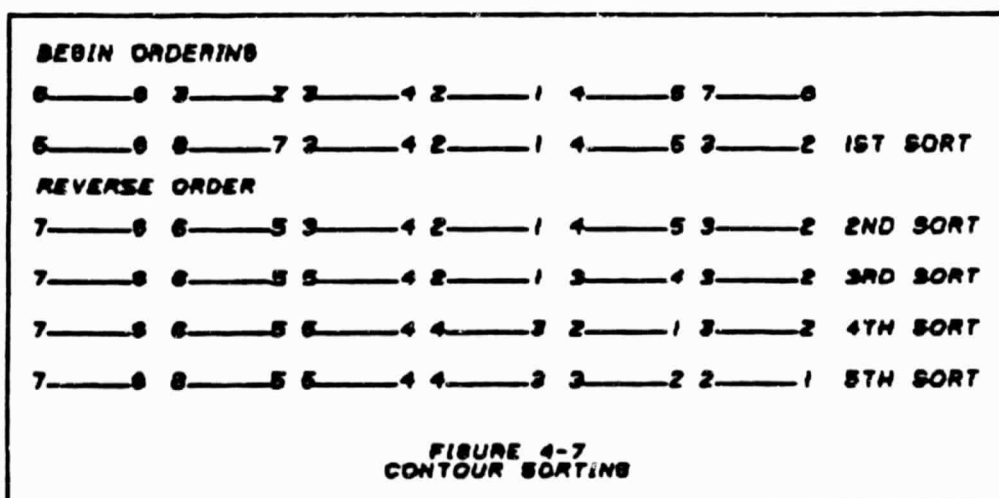
(1) The endpoints of the first contour segment, in the segment storage array, are stored in holding locations. The first contour segment will be referred to as the "initial segment" hereafter.

(2) The #1 endpoint (see Figure 4-6) is initially tested against the endpoints of both ends of all the segments in its same contour level. If it is found that one of the other segments, at this level, has an endpoint that matches that of the #1 end of the "initial segment", a logical is set to true. This logical indicates that the "initial segment" has connecting vectors at both of its ends.



(3) The #2 endpoint of the "initial segment" is then compared to both ends of the other segments in its contour level. When a vector with a matching endpoint is found, the endpoint storage locations of this vector and those of the second vector in the list are swapped. The sorting then proceeds starting with the #2 end of the vector that newly occupies the number two location in the storage area; the #2 end of this vector is now compared to the remaining vectors in the list at this contour level until a connecting vector is found. Figure 4-7 will clarify this sorting process.

(4) When the end of the contour loop, which progressed from the #2 end of the "initial vector", is encountered, the array order of the contour segments is reversed if the logical indicating that there were contour vectors proceeding from both ends of the "initial vector" is set to true. The process described in part (3) then continues until the last contour



vector at this level has been sorted or until no more connecting vectors can be found. If, however, there is no vector that connects to the #1 end of the "initial vector", and there are still more segments at this level when the end of the loop being processed has been reached, then two possibilities exist. The first one is that the "initial vector" happened to be at one end of the contour loop which does not pose any problem. The second is that the contour loop closed on itself in which case there is no point in reversing the order of the sorted segments; this excess sorting is avoided by storing the #1 end coordinates of the "initial segment", and then checking to see if they are the same as the #2 end coordinates of the last segment found in the loop being processed. If they are the same then order reversal is bypassed.

(5) If it happens that the end of the first contour loop at this level is encountered before all of the vectors have been dealt with, then there is clearly a separate contour loop at this level. This is easily dealt with by making the next vector, in the yet unsorted list, the new "initial vector". When this is done the process continues as described above until all the contour segments at a contour level have been processed. After this, the successive contour levels are processed until all of the contour segments have been ordered.

During the ordering process counters keep track of how many separate

contour loops there are at each contour level, and how many contour segments are contained within each loop. This information is used in interfacing the contour sub-system to the hidden line sub-system.

Contour-Hidden Line Interface

There are two parts to the contour-hidden interface; one involves loading the contour information into the hidden algorithm, and the other involves correctly labeling the visible contour segments after hidden line processing. It turns out that once the contour segments have been ordered, the problem of loading them into the hidden line subsystem is quite simple. All that is required is that the contour vectors be added to the model vector array and that their coordinates be added to the model coordinate array. However, rather than load duplicate coordinates from the like ends of connecting vectors, the knowledge of how many segments are in each loop and of how many loops are at each level is used to allow the entering of coordinates only once. This loading operation is performed in subroutine GVPHCL. Now that the contour vector information is in the model vector and coordinate arrays, the hidden algorithm processes them as though they are a part of the model.

The second part of the contour-hidden interface deals with keeping track of where contour loops become invisible due to hidden line processing and where they once again become visible. This operation is done at the time that line visibility is determined in the hidden algorithm. Once again, counters are

employed to keep track of how many separate contour loops there are after hidden line processing. The number of segments in each of these loops is also counted. First, this allows curves to be fit through contour loops. Second, it allows for efficient labeling of contours, since each time a contour loop becomes visible, it is labeled. That is, each time a contour loop becomes visible, the screen coordinates of the first segment, along with the contour level number for the segment, are sent to the MOVIE.BYU LABELS subroutine. As a result, every visible loop in every contour level is labeled. Figure 4-8 shows the results of this processes.

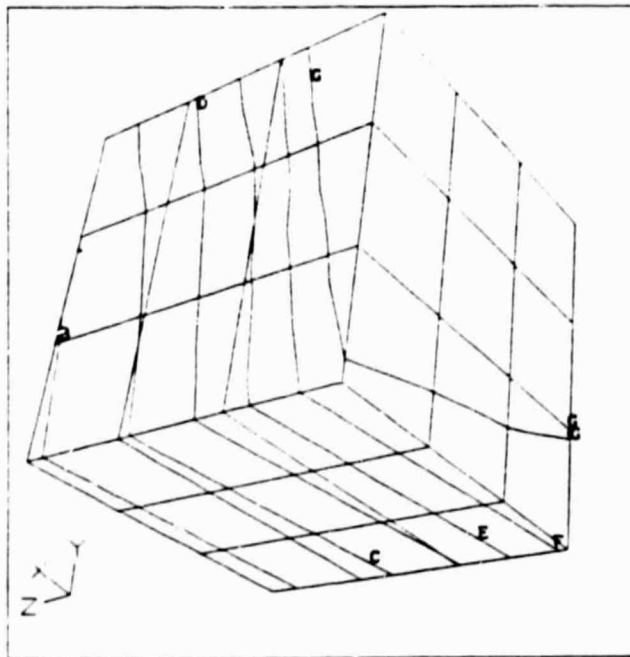


Figure 4-8
Contoured Cube

All that has been discussed from the beginning of this work to this point constitutes the main body of new innovations in this thesis. The remaining two chapters deal with the interfacing of this work to the MOVIE.BYU Display package and with cpu testing of the algorithm to check its actual speed.

CHAPTER 5

INTERFACE TO MOVIE.BYU DISPLAY

The challenge in interfacing the modified JonesD algorithm to the MOVIE.BYU Display package was in pulling out the polygonal data at the correct location and getting it into the correct form. This required the addition of eight new routines that closely parallel eight that are already present in MOVIE.BYU Display. It also required the addition of one completely new routine to order the edges of clipped polygons. An explanation of the interface and the reasons for the methods used to accomplish the task follows.

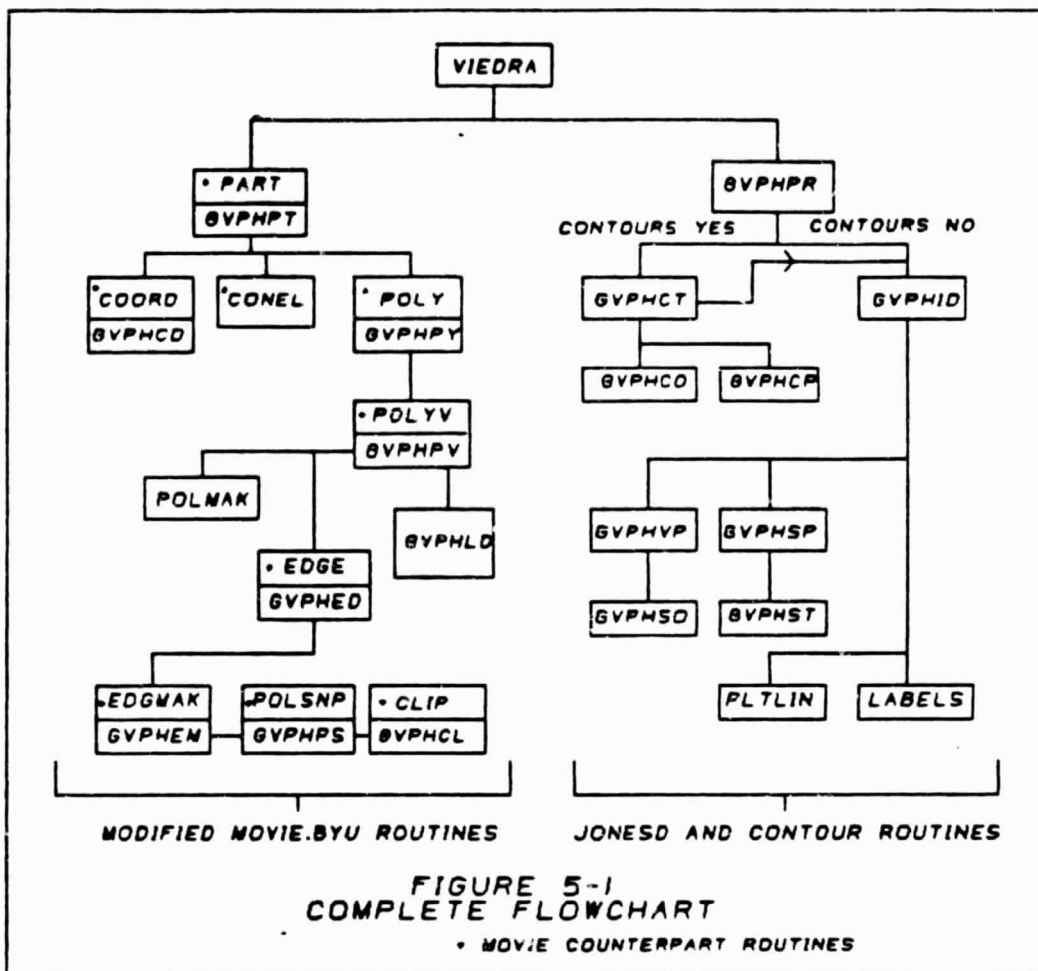
Data Required by the JonesD Algorithm

The first thing that was considered in creating the interface was the data that the modified JonesD algorithm required. Since the JonesD algorithm's only function is to determine hidden line removal, it was clear that all polygonal data had to be picked up after transformation and clipping operations had been performed. Therefore, the three elements of data required by the JonesD algorithm which are, (1) the element coordinate array, (2) the element connectivity array along with the number of sides in each element and

(3) the function or contour information, were all created or obtained after MOVIE.BYU Display routines had performed all the necessary transformation and clipping operations.

Modification to MOVIE.BYU Display

The first interface to MOVIE.BYU Display was the 'quick fix' type where one obtains the information without regard for what has taken place in the code prior to the time it is picked up. This type of an interface, although it may work, usually accomplishes three things. First, it makes the existing code less understandable; second, it makes the program run slower since invariably a lot computation, not needed by the new subsystem, has been done; and finally, it removes the desirable feature of modularization. As a result of these considerations, it was determined that a more complete interface would be attempted. This resulted in some close scrutiny of all the routines that preceded the location at which the required data was obtained. Because of this scrutiny, eight new routines were created which represented only small parts of eight MOVIE.BYU routines. These new routines, with their MOVIE.BYU counterparts, are diagramed in Figure 5-1 and are contained in Appendix D. The reduction in routine size came mainly from the deletion of all of the color, shadow, and transparency information contained in the MOVIE.BYU routines, and resulted in a clean, efficient, and modular interface. This interface allows the transformations, clipping, poorman's hidden line



removal, shrink option, and contour labeling currently available in the MOVIE.BYU Display package. It does not presently allow node numbering, element numbering, and the dotted line capability, although it could be modified to handle such.

Obtaining the Clipped and Transformed Data

The clipped and transformed data is obtained in the new GVPHPS routine which is a counterpart to the MOVIE.BYU POLSNP routine. This routine calls the GVPHCL routine (counterpart to CLIP) then loads the clipped coordinates, connectivity, and function information into holding arrays. This operation proceeds on an element by element basis with all of the edges of one element being successively clipped. The edge information is then stored before the next element is processed. Because the polygon edge clipper in MOVIE.BYU does not return the polygon edges in consecutive order, they are ordered (GVPHLD) before they are loaded into the holding arrays. Once all of the element edges in the model have been transformed and clipped and the holding arrays have been correspondingly filled, the hashing preprocessor to the modified JonesD algorithm is called and operates as was discussed in Chapter 2. From the preprocessor, the model information goes to the modified JonesD hidden line processor which calls the present MOVIE.BYU PLTLIN routine to output the visible model segments. If contours are enabled, the MOVIE.BYU LABELS routine is called to label the contours.

Now that the modified JonesD algorithm with all of its appendages (Figure 5-1) has been discussed, all that remains is to test the algorithm to see if it is really as fast as its author has claimed it to be.

CHAPTER 6

SPEED COMPARISONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Although the speeds recorded by the JonesD algorithm were not as good as those indicated by its author [4], it did perform very well in a number of cases. It was compared only to the MOVIE.BYU Watkin's algorithm. This comparison included the time necessary to transform and clip all models, and the time to perform the actual hidden computations and output the visible segments to the graphics device. If contours were computed, it also included the time necessary to generate them. All models were tested in exactly the same manner for both the Watkin's and JonesD algorithms; that is, regardless of the algorithm, the same command files were used in generating hidden line pictures. The command file generated pictures are included in Figures 6-2 to 6-11 at the end of this chapter.

The items of interest in making speed comparisons were, (1) how would Watkin's and JonesD compare as the number of model elements was increased, (2) how would the two algorithms compare in the area of contour generation, and (3) how would they compare if a model had high concentrations of elements in localized areas.

Increase Number of Elements

To determine the effect of successively increasing the number of elements on algorithm speed, a prismatic hexahedron was selected. The number of elements per hexahedron face was systematically increased from 4 to 289 (see Figure 6-2 and Figure 6-3). The results of this testing are contained in Figure 6-1 and indicate two things. First, increasing the number of elements between the ranges of 24 and 864 only slightly affects the speed of the JonesD algorithm. The vectors processed per cpu second bares this out. However, when the number of elements exceeded 1000, the speed (see Figure 6-1) of the JonesD algorithm quickly dropped off. On the other hand, the Watkin's algorithm started out very slowly, and then picked up speed as the number of elements was increased. Consequently, the speed advantage of the JonesD algorithm was lost in the 900 to 1000 element range.

Contour Generation

As anticipated, the modified JonesD package is much faster at generating and displaying contours than the Gouraud interpolation method used in the Watkin's algorithm. For small models, the contour generation and hidden representation capability is three to four times faster in the modified JonesD (Figure 6-1). Figures 6-4 and 4-8 are examples of these small models. As models increase in size, the speed of the JonesD package slows down (Figure 6-5). In the area of generating contours on a flat grid as might be the case in

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					CPU SEC	VEC/SEC	CPU SEC	VEC/SEC	
HEX4	6-2	24	96	0	1.6	60.0	7.0	13.7	4.4
HEX16		96	384	0	5.5	69.8	27.2	14.1	5.0
HEX36		216	864	0	13.2	65.4	40.3	21.4	3.1
HEX64		384	1536	0	24.5	62.7	57.1	26.9	2.3
HEX100		600	2400	0	40.4	59.4	75.0	32.0	1.9
HEX144		864	3456	0	60.3	57.3	97.2	35.6	1.8
HEX225	6-3	1350	5400	0	113.1	47.8	136.1	39.7	1.2
HEX288		1734	6936	0	182.3	38.1	174.3	39.8	0.96
2POLY	6-4	2	8	40	2.1	22.9	7.5	6.4	3.6
816CUBE	6-5	300	1202	977	55.7	39.1	143	15.2	3.7
MT ST H.	6-6	896	3584	1270	57.3	84.7	264.1	18.4	4.8
VALTEKI	6-7	268	1072	357	21.3	67.1	82.1	17.4	3.9
VALTEK2	6-8	303	1212	577	30	50.6	92.5	18.3	3.1
PLANE	6-10	587	2300	0	77.1	29.8	72.7	31.6	0.94
SPH8	6-11	482	1808	0	49.6	35.5	21.2	85.3	0.25

FIGURE 6-1
JONESD - MOVIE.BYU TIME COMPARISONS

a two dimensional finite element analysis, the JonesD algorithm is four to five times faster. This time savings is demonstrated in the Mount St. Helens model (Figure 6-6) where contours are generated on the flat grid which, when warped, becomes Mount St. Helens (Figure 3-5). Two actual finite element models, Figures 6-7 and 6-8 demonstrate similar time savings. In addition to the time savings, a comparison of Figures 6-8 and 6-9 shows no great difference between the JonesD and MOVIE.BYU contours. In fact, the only difference is that the JonesD contours, because of there vector nature, are rougher than the MOVIE.BYU contours; this problem diminishes as element size decreases.

Element Concentration

The Ame's Plane model (Figure 6-10) was used to test the effect of concentrating large numbers of elements in localized areas of the viewing window. The wheels of the plane are each made of a large number of small elements which satisfy the element concentration requirement. As Figure 6-1 shows, the Watkin's algorithm was slightly faster than the JonesD algorithm, even though there were only 587 elements in the model. This slowing of the JonesD algorithm is a result of a large number of surfaces, and vectors, being mapped into the same X-Y cell for bucket sorting purposes (Figure 2-3). When this happens, the sorting processes used to make the JonesD algorithm faster become inefficient since the sort depth in a bucket is very deep. Figure 6-11 illustrates this same problem.

Conclusions

As a result of this work two conclusions become evident. First, the modified JonesD algorithm provides rapid hidden line processing for relatively small models (ie. 1000 elements or less). This speed is however dependent on the localized density of elements. If elements are spaced evenly throughout the viewing window, the algorithm is fast, and if there are concentrations of elements, the algorithm slows down. Second, the algorithm, in conjunction with the contour generation algorithm, provides very rapid contouring capability. Both of these conclusions present the modified JonesD package as ideal for moderate sized models and in particular, finite element models.

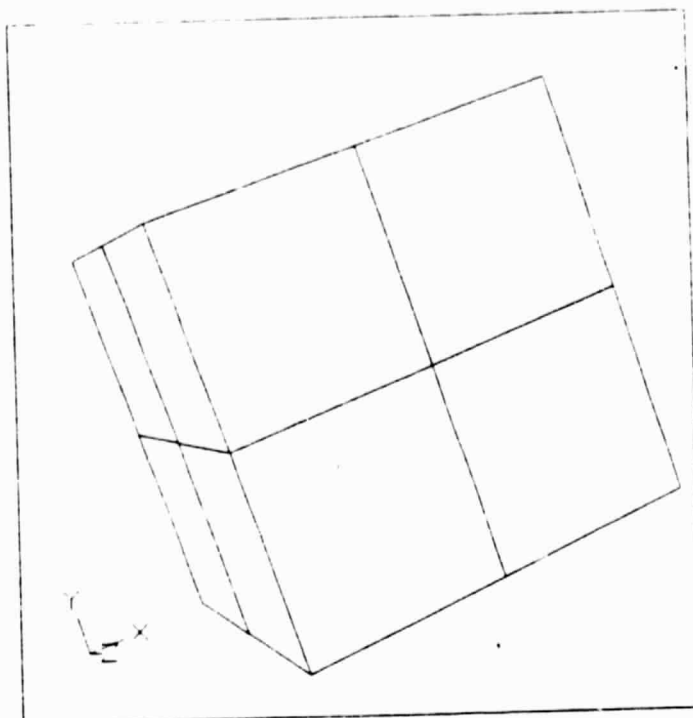


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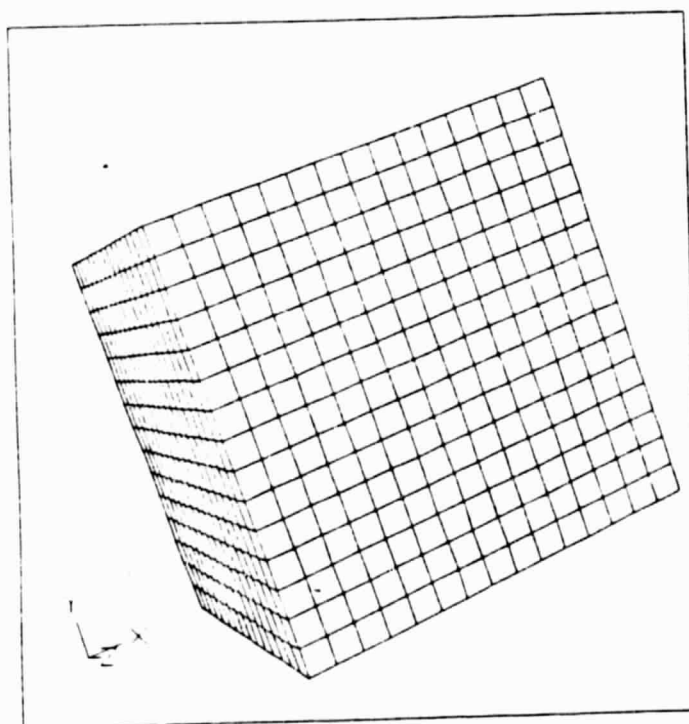


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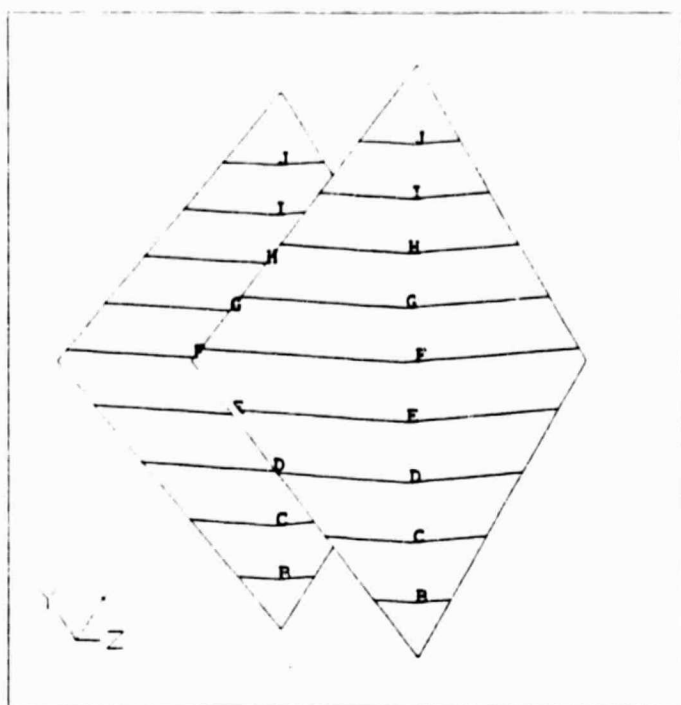


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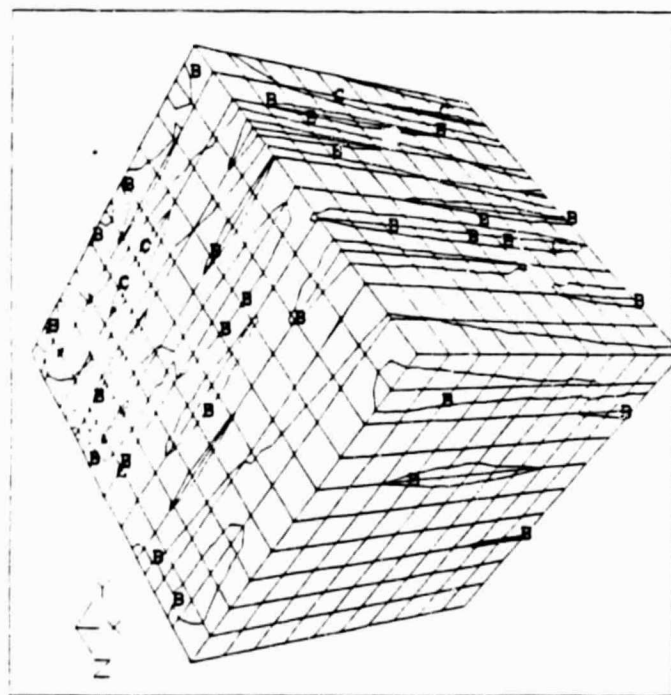


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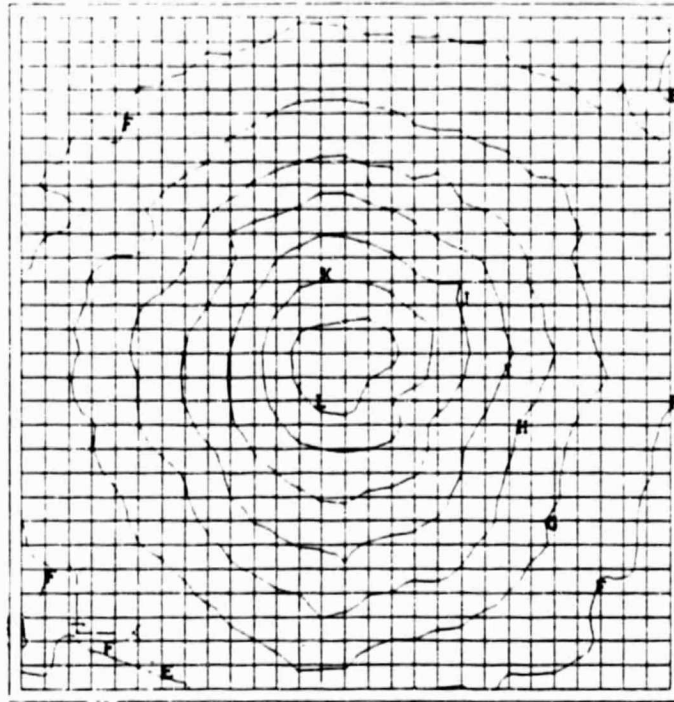


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Mt. St. Helens

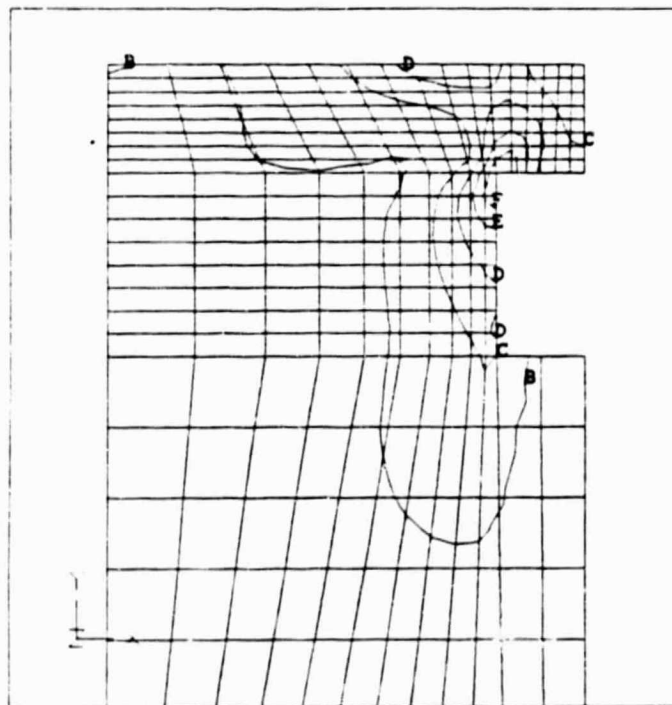


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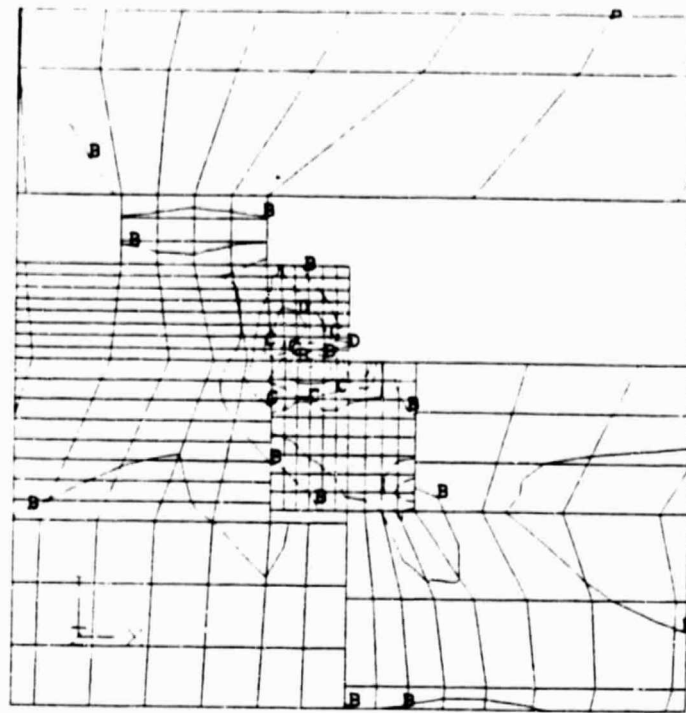


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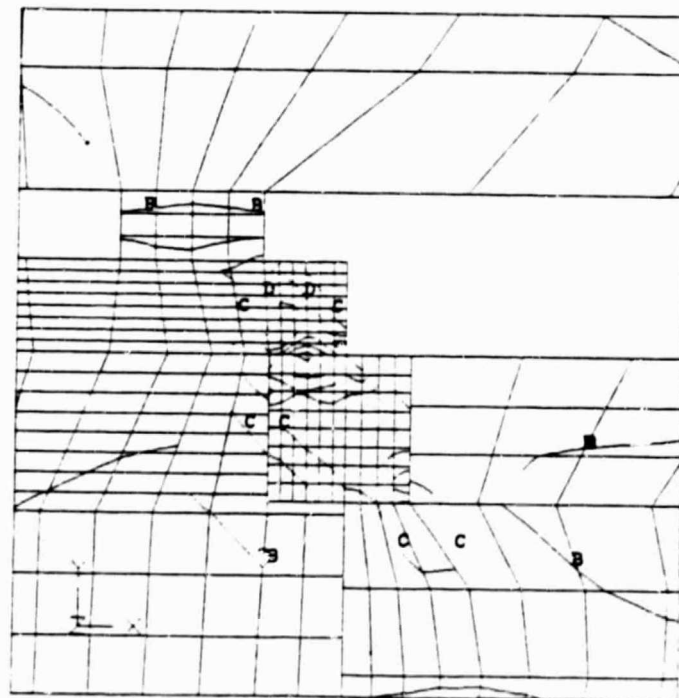


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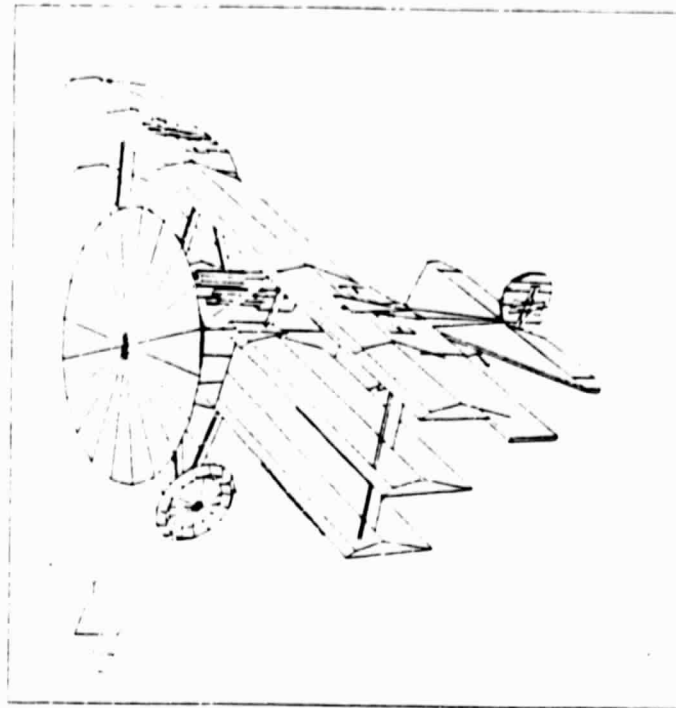


Figure 6-10
Ame's Plane

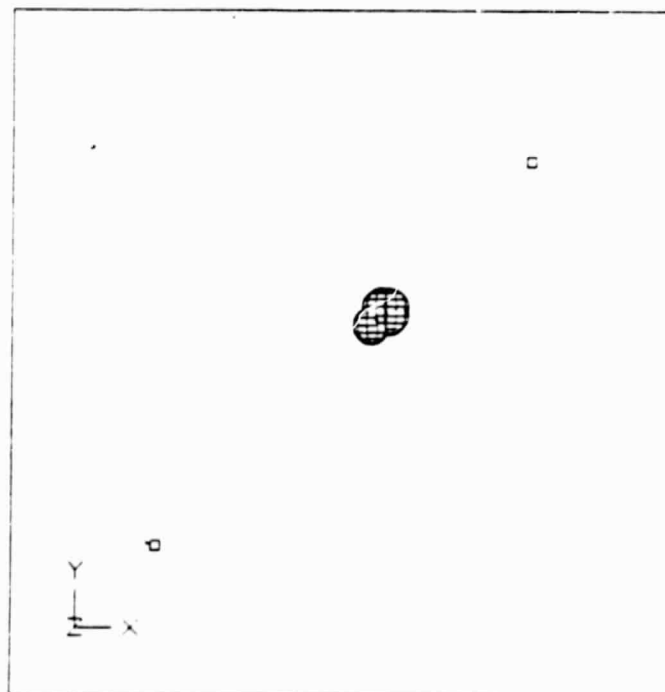


Figure 6-11
Sphere6

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APPENDIX A

Modified JonesD Code

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[illegible]


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C
C      ELSE
C      GO TO 8460
C      END IF
C-----DEPTH AT INTERSECTION TEST-----
C
C
C      *****DEPTH AT INTERSECTION TEST*****
C
C
C      If the edge vector is in front of the active vector then divide
C      the active vector into two segments at the calculated intersection
C      point.
C
C      IF (ZJINT.LT.ZINT) THEN
C          MSEG=MSEG+1
C          XLINE(1,MSEG)=XINT
C          XLINE(2,MSEG)=YINT
C          XLINE(3,MSEG)=ZINT
C          XLINE(4,MSEG)=1.
C          END IF
C
C      END IF
C
C      END IF
C
C      8460      CONTINUE
C      8600
C-----INSERT END POINTS AT INTERSECTION LOCATION-----
C
C
C      *****SORT INTERSECTION LIST FROM MIN TO MAX*****
C
C
C
C      Here we are sorting the segments that have resulted from a single
C      vector - the one presently being processed from JVECLS.
C
C      IF (MSEG.GT.9) THEN
C          IF (XLINE(JCHK,1).GT.XLINE(JCHK,MSEG)) KFLIP=1
C          IF (MSEG.LE.6) THEN
C              JCT=1
C          ELSE IF (MSEG.LE.10) THEN
C              JCT=2
C          ELSE IF (MSEG.LE.26) THEN
C              JCT=3
C          ELSE IF (MSEG.LE.61) THEN
C              JCT=4
C          ELSE IF (MSEG.LE.126) THEN
C              JCT=5
C          ELSE
C              JCT=9
C          
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C The JSEG array is counting up how many loops are at each level
C after hidden processing. The idea here is to enable the fitting
C of splines to the contour points
C
C JSEG(NK,NK)=KOUNT
ELSE
LCOM=.TRUE.
KOUNT=0
END IF
CONTINUE
9800
C Find out if we are at the end of a loop at this level and if so
C go on to the next one.
C
C IF(JCSEG(NK,NK).EQ.KOUNT) THEN
LCOM=.TRUE.
NK=NK+1
KOUNT=0
IF(JCSEG(NK,NK).EQ.0) THEN
DO 9909 JK=NK+1,LINES
IF(JCSEG(1,JK).NE.0) THEN
NK=NK+1
KK=0
NK=1
GO TO 9915
ELSE
NK=NK+1
END IF
CONTINUE
END IF
ELSE
9909
C This is the normal segment drawing code which the model vectors
C go through when contours are enabled.
C
C DO 9910 J=2,NSEG
IF(LINE(4,J).NE.0.) THEN
CALL PLINE(LINE(1,J-1),LINE(2,J-1),
LINE(1,J),LINE(2,J))
JVECTP(4)=1
END IF
CONTINUE
END IF
ELSE
C
C *****OUTPUT VISIBLE SEGMENTS TO GRAPHICS DEVICE*****
C *****CONTOURS DISABLED*****
C
C DO 9920 J=2,NSEG
IF(LINE(4,J).NE.0.) THEN
CALL PLINE(LINE(1,J-1),LINE(2,J-1),
LINE(1,J),LINE(2,J))
JVECTP(4)=1
END IF

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C-----
C          SEGMENT IS NOT VISIBLE*****
C
C      ZSUR=(SUNF(11,J8)*ZMID+SUNF(9,J8)+
C              THID+SUNF(6,J8))/SUNF(10,J8)
C      IF((ZMID-TOLER).GT.ZSUR) THEN
C          XLINK(4,J)=0.
C          GO TO 8700
C
C      END IF
C      END IF
C      END IF
C      CONTINUE
C      CONTINUE
C-----
C          ***** ONLY VISIBLE LINE SEGMENTS *****
C-----
C          JVECTP(K)=0
C-----
C          *****DETERMINE VISIBILITY OF CONTOUR STRINGS IF CONTOUR OPTION
C                      ENABLED*****
C-----
C          IF(LCON) THEN
C
C      We only want to send contour vectors through the labeling and
C      countin, code, not the model vectors.
C
C          IF(K.GT.NEVEC) THEN
C              TOLER=.06
C              KOUNT=KOUNT+1
C              DO 8600 J=2,NNEC
C                  IF(XLINK(4,J).NE.0.) THEN
C
C                      *****OUTPUT? VISIBLE SEGMENTS TO GRAPHICS DEVICE*****
C                      ***CONTOURS ENABLED***
C
C                      KOUNT=KOUNT+1
C
C      If LCON is true then we know that a loop of vectors just because
C      visible and we need to label it.
C
C          IF(LCON) THEN
C              RESEN=1
C              LCON=FALSE
C              CALL LABELS (XLINK(1,J),XLINK(2,J),64*RE,1)
C          END IF
C          CALL PLTIN(XLINK(1,J-1),XLINK(2,J-1),
C                   XLINK(1,J),XLINK(2,J))
C          JVECTP(K)=1
C-----

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      8420      END IF
      CONTINUE
C-----CHECK AND RECESS VISIBILITY OF END POINTS-----
C
C
C
      IF (NEQD.LT.8 OR EFLIP.EQ.0) THEN
        IF (XLINE(4,2).EQ.1.) THEN
          JVISLS(JVECLS(1,K))=2
        END IF
        IF (XLINE(4,NEQD).EQ.1.) THEN
          JVISLS(JVECLS(2,K))=2
        END IF
      ELSE
        IF (XLINE(4,2).EQ.1.) THEN
          JVISLS(JVECLS(2,K))=2
        END IF
        IF (XLINE(4,NEQD).EQ.1.) THEN
          JVISLS(JVECLS(1,K))=2
        END IF
      END IF
      END IF
      END IF
C
C
C
      4000 CONTINUE
      CALL ANHORS
      RETURN
      END
C
      SUBROUTINE GYPSPP (SURF,JURLS,PORID,XMIN,XMAX,XDELTS,YDELTS,
     1 JSORTY,JBUCKS,LINSUR,SURF,RUNS,JXTS,JCHXS,
     2 RHODES,XP,YF,AR)
C-----
C
C
      SUBROUTINE GYPSPP - PREPARES MODEL SURFACE INFORMATION FOR MODIFIED
     1 JONESD BIDDEN LINE COMPUTATION
C-----
C
      SUBROUTINE CALLED BY
     1 GYPSID - PERFORMS MODIFIED JONESD BIDDEN LINE PROCESSING
C-----
C
      SUBPROGRAMS CALLED
     1 GYPSST - COMPUTES SHELL SORT PARAMETER JCT
C-----
C
      VARIABLES USED
     1 AR = ARRAY CONTAINING THE CROSS PRODUCT OF ADJACENT NODES IN
     2 EACH ELEMENT FOR AREA CALCULATION AND CONTAINMENT TESTING
     3 ARE = USED TO OBTAIN THE AREA OF AN ELEMENT
     4 AREA = CONTAINS 2 TIMES THE AREA OF THE ELEMENT AS DETERMINED
     5 BY CROSS PRODUCT
C-----
      EXPOLD = HOLDING VARIABLE USED IN DETERMINING MAX X ELEMENT
      ETPOLD = HOLDING VARIABLE USED IF DETERMINING MAX Y ELEMENT
      EYOLD = HOLDING VARIABLE USED IN DETERMINING MAX Z ELEMENT
      J8 = 2-DEPTH SHELL SORT HOLDING LOCATION
      J4 = 2-DEPTH SHELL SORT HOLDING LOCATION
      JBUCKS = DEFINES THE GRID INTO WHICH THE SURFACES WILL BE DIVIDED
      JCT = NUMBER OF TIMES TO GO THROUGH THE OUTER LOOP OF THE SHELL
      JFLIP = 2-DEPTH SHELL SORT FLAG
      JLEN = NUMBER OF ITEMS IN A BUCKET TO BE SORTED IN 2 DEPTH
      JMAX = MAXIMUM DEPTH TO WHICH SORT IS PERFORMED IN JCTV OR JXTS
      JOUT = OUTPUT UNIT NUMBER
      JSORTY = 2-DEPTH SHELL SORT PARAMETER
      JSTX = LOCATION OF BUCKET IN WHICH SURFACE STOPS IN X
      JSPT = LOCATION OF BUCKET IN WHICH SURFACE STOPS IN Y
      JSTY = LOCATION OF BUCKET IN WHICH SURFACE STARTS IN X
      JSTX = LOCATION OF BUCKET IN WHICH SURFACE STARTS IN Y
      JSURLS = ELEMENT CONNECTIVITY ARRAY
      JUNT = 2-DEPTH SHELL SORT PARAMETER
      JXTS = ARRAY INTO WHICH ALL THE SURFACES ARE SIPPED BY BUCKET
      JCHXS = ERROR FLAG INDICATING THAT MAX NUMBER OF SURFACE ELEMENTS
     1 PER BUCKET HAS BEEN EXCEEDED
      LEN = NUMBER OF ITEMS IN THE BUCKET BEING PROCESSED
      LINSUR = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SURFACES THAT CAN BE IN ANY ONE SURFACE
     1 BUCKET
      N = 2-DEPTH SHELL SORT INDEX
      N = 2-DEPTH SHELL SORT INDEX
      RHODES = ARRAY CONTAINING THE NUMBER OF NODES IN EACH ELEMENT
      RUNS = NUMBER OF SURFACE ELEMENTS IN THE MODEL
      PORD = COUNTS THE NUMBER OF SURFACES IN A SURFACE BUCKET
     1 COMPUTED
      SURF = CONTAINS MIN AND MAX X,Y,Z COORDINATE VALUES SURFACE
     1 AREA*2, AND PLANE EQUATION INFORMATION FOR EACH SURFACE
      EXPOLD = HOLDING VARIABLE USED IN DETERMINING MIN X ELEMENT
      ETPOLD = HOLDING VARIABLE USED IN DETERMINING MIN Y ELEMENT
      EYOLD = HOLDING VARIABLE USED IN DETERMINING MIN Z ELEMENT
      XDELTS = USED FOR SORTING SURFACES INTO THEIR PROPER BUCKETS
     1 PROCESSED
      XMIN = MINIMUM X MODEL COORDINATE FOR EFFICIENT BUCKET SORT
      XP = ARRAY CONTAINING THE X COORDINATES OF EACH ELEMENT
     1 VERTICE
      YDELTS = USED FOR SORTING SURFACES INTO THEIR PROPER BUCKETS
      YP = MINIMUM Y MODEL COORDINATE FOR EFFICIENT BUCKET SORT
     1 VERTICE
      ZP = ARRAY CONTAINING THE Z COORDINATES OF EACH ELEMENT
     1 VERTICE
C-----

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C ***** VARIABLE DIMENSION INFORMATION FOR SUBROUTINE GPFNSP *****
C
C      Inc:=do '/g/rt/wort/theses/wortling/dparea.3'
C
C      MAXEJ = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF NODES PER POLYGON NOT INCLUDING CENTER
C      NODE
C      MAXEJ = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COORDINATES (NODES)
C      MAXNPT = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ELEMENTS
C      MAXSUR = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SURFACES PER BUCKET IN JONES8 HIDDEN
C *****
C
C      REAL
C      PGRID(8,MAXEJ),
C      SURF(11,MAXNPT),
C      XDELTS, YDELTS,
C      XPRIN, THIN,
C      XP(MAXNS,MAXNPT),
C      YP(MAXNS,MAXNPT),
C      ZP(MAXNS,MAXNPT),
C      AR(MAXNS,MAXNPT)
C
C      INTEGER
C      JSUR,
C      JSURLS(MAXNS,MAXNPT),
C      RUNS(18,18),
C      JXTS(18,18,MAXSUR),
C      JBOOKS, LINSUR, JONES,
C      JSURTP(8),
C      BRDLES(MAXNPT)
C
C      JOUT = 6
C
C      ***** BEGIN PROCESSING *****
C
C ***** BEGIN SURFACE PREP *****
C
C      DO 1006 NPT=1, NSUR
C
C      ***** CREATE THE ARRAYS XP, YP, & ZP WHICH CONTAIN THE
C      X, Y, & Z COORDINATES OF EACH OF THE VERTICES
C      OF EACH ELEMENT *****
C
C      XP(1,NPT)=PGRID(1,JSURLS(1,NPT))
C      YP(1,NPT)=PGRID(2,JSURLS(1,NPT))
C      ZP(1,NPT)=PGRID(8,JSURLS(1,NPT))
C
C      I put the element X,Y, & Z coordinate values into XP, YP, & ZP
C      to facilitate the handling of "n" sided elements. These arrays
C      will be used in area calculations, sinuar tests, hidden line
C      determination, etc. Just below we are initializing hold variables
C      to enable the determination of the max and min values in X,Y, & Z

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C      for each element.
C
C      XPOLD=XP(1,NPT)
C      YPOLD=YP(1,NPT)
C      ZPOLD=ZP(1,NPT)
C      XPOLD=YP(1,NPT)
C      YPOLD=XP(1,NPT)
C      ZPOLD=ZP(1,NPT)
C
C      DO 800 NS=2, NBRODS(NPT)
C
C      XP(NS,NPT)=PGRID(1,JSURLS(NS,NPT))
C      YP(NS,NPT)=PGRID(2,JSURLS(NS,NPT))
C      ZP(NS,NPT)=PGRID(8,JSURLS(NS,NPT))
C
C      ***** FIND MAX AND MIN X, Y, & Z FOR ELEMENT NUMBER NPT *****
C
C      IF (XP(NS,NPT) .GE. XPOLD) XPOLD=XP(NS,NPT)
C      IF (YP(NS,NPT) .LE. YPOLD) YPOLD=YP(NS,NPT)
C
C      IF (YP(NS,NPT) .GE. YPOLD) YPOLD=YP(NS,NPT)
C      IF (XP(NS,NPT) .LE. XPOLD) XPOLD=XP(NS,NPT)
C
C      IF (ZP(NS,NPT) .GE. ZPOLD) ZPOLD=ZP(NS,NPT)
C      IF (ZP(NS,NPT) .LE. ZPOLD) ZPOLD=ZP(NS,NPT)
C
C      800 CONTINUE
C
C      Now we will load SURF 1-8 with the min and max X,Y, & Z coordinate
C      values for this element.
C
C      SURF(1,NPT)=XPOLD
C      SURF(2,NPT)=YPOLD
C      SURF(3,NPT)=XPOLD
C      SURF(4,NPT)=YPOLD
C      SURF(5,NPT)=ZPOLD
C      SURF(6,NPT)=ZPOLD
C
C      ***** BUCKET SORT (X,Y) ON SURFACES TO PRODUCE SURFACE MAP (JXTS) *****
C
C      Now we will determine which bucket this surface starts in and
C      which one it stops in. This will tell us which buckets it could
C      possibly be in and when we know this we will map this surface
C      into JXTS to speed hidden computation down the line; this mapping
C      is done in the 800 loop.
C
C      JSTX=1+(SURF(2,NPT)-XMIN)*IDELTS
C      JSTY=1+(SURF(1,NPT)-YMIN)*IDELTS
C      JSTZ=1+(SURF(4,NPT)-ZMIN)*IDELTS
C      JSTX=1+(SURF(3,NPT)-XMIN)*IDELTS
C      JSTY=1+(SURF(5,NPT)-ZMIN)*IDELTS
C      DO 800 JJ=JSTX,JSTZ
C      DO 800 J=JSTY,JSTZ

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C SUBROUTINE CALLED BY
C GVPHP = PERFORMS VECTOR PREPARATION FOR HIDDEN LINE COMPUTATION
C .....
C SUBPROGRAMS CALLED
C NONE
C .....
C VARIABLES USED
C JCT = NUMBER OF TIMES TO GO THROUGH THE OUTER LOOP OF THE SHELL
C SORT TO GET ALL THE VECTORS IN A BUCKET SORTED IN Z DEPTH
C JLEN = NUMBER OF ITEMS IN A BUCKET THAT ARE SORTED IN Z DEPTH
C .....
C VARIABLE DIMENSION INFORMATION FOR SUBROUTINE GVPHYP
C NONE
C .....
C INTEGER JLEN,JCT
C .....
C .....
C .....BEGIN PROCESSING.....
C .....
C IF(JLEN.LE.6) THEN
C   JCT=1
C ELSE IF(JLEN.LE.18) THEN
C   JCT=2
C ELSE IF(JLEN.LE.26) THEN
C   JCT=3
C ELSE IF(JLEN.LE.61) THEN
C   JCT=4
C ELSE IF(JLEN.LE.126) THEN
C   JCT=5
C ELSE IF(JLEN.LE.269) THEN
C   JCT=6
C ELSE IF(JLEN.LE.310) THEN
C   JCT=7
C ELSE
C   JCT=8
C END IF
C RETURN
C END
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C SUBROUTINE GVPHYP (NVEC,JLENUM,JVECLS,FORDJ,XI,JTI,JZL,XDELTY,  
C YDELTV,XMIN,TMIN,JVTYPE,JSORT,JBUCKV,LINVEC,  
C JVECTP,VECTOR,HUNT,JATY,JVP,LCEKV)  
C .....  
C SUBROUTINE GVPHYP - PREPARES MODEL VECTOR INFORMATION FOR HIDDEN  
C .....  
C .....
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1000 CONTINUE
      WRITE(6,*) 'THE NUMBER OF VECTORS PROCESSED = ',COUNT
C-----
C-----SHELL COUNT BY DEPTH (2) OF VECTOR MAP (JXTV)-----
C-----
DO 2000 JT=1,JNKNV
DO 2000 JT=1,JNKNV
  JLEN=JNKNV(JX,JT)
  IF (JLEN.GT.1) THEN
    CALL GVPROT(JLEN,JCT)
  END IF
  DO 1500 JINDEX=JCT,1,-1
    JUMP=JSCORPT(JINDEX)
    JMAX=JLEN-JUMP
    JFLIP=0
    DO 1450 M=1,JMAX
      N=N+JUMP
      JS=JXTV(JX,JT,M)
      J4=JXTV(JX,JT,M)
      IF (VECTOR(15,JS).GT.VECTOR(15,J4)) THEN
        JXTV(JX,JT,M)=J4
        JXTV(JX,JT,M)=JS
        JFLIP=1
      END IF
    END IF
  END IF
1405
1450

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APPENDIX B

Contour Subsystem Code

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SUBROUTINE GYFPCO (CONT,LINES,JMH,JCSG0)
.....
C SUBROUTINE GYFPCO - ORDERS CONTOUR VECTORS INTO CONTINUOUS STRINGS
.....
C SUBROUTINE CALLED BY
C GYFPCO - GENERATES CONTOUR VECTORS
.....
C SUBPROGRAMS CALLED
C NONE
.....
C VARIABLES USED
CON1 = CONTAINS VECTOR ENDPOINT COORDINATES AT CONTOUR LEVEL
CONX1 = HOLDS X COORDINATE OF THE #1 END OF THE VECTOR FOR WHICH
      A CONNECTING VECTOR IS BEING SOUGHT
CONX2 = HOLDS X COORDINATE OF THE #2 END OF THE VECTOR FOR WHICH
      A CONNECTING VECTOR IS BEING SOUGHT
CONY1 = HOLDS Y COORDINATE OF THE #1 END OF THE VECTOR FOR WHICH
      A CONNECTING VECTOR IS BEING SOUGHT
CONY2 = HOLDS Y COORDINATE OF THE #2 END OF THE VECTOR FOR WHICH
      A CONNECTING VECTOR IS BEING SOUGHT
CONZ1 = HOLDS Z COORDINATE OF THE #1 END OF THE VECTOR FOR WHICH
      A CONNECTING VECTOR IS BEING SOUGHT
CONZ2 = HOLDS Z COORDINATE OF THE #2 END OF THE VECTOR FOR WHICH
      A CONNECTING VECTOR IS BEING SOUGHT
HOLDX1 = HOLDS X COORDINATE OF #1 END OF CONTOUR VECTOR FOR
      PURPOSES OF REVERSING THE ORDER OF A STRING OF
      CONTOUR VECTORS
HOLDY2 = HOLDS X COORDINATE OF #2 END OF CONTOUR VECTOR FOR
      PURPOSES OF REVERSING THE ORDER OF A STRING OF
      CONTOUR VECTORS
HOLDY1 = HOLDS Y COORDINATE OF #1 END OF CONTOUR VECTOR FOR
      PURPOSES OF REVERSING THE ORDER OF A STRING OF
      CONTOUR VECTORS
HOLDY2 = HOLDS Y COORDINATE OF #2 END OF CONTOUR VECTOR FOR
      PURPOSES OF REVERSING THE ORDER OF A STRING OF
      CONTOUR VECTORS
HOLDZ1 = HOLDS Z COORDINATE OF #1 END OF CONTOUR VECTOR FOR
      PURPOSES OF REVERSING THE ORDER OF A STRING OF
      CONTOUR VECTORS
HOLDZ2 = HOLDS Z COORDINATE OF #2 END OF CONTOUR VECTOR FOR
      PURPOSES OF REVERSING THE ORDER OF A STRING OF
      CONTOUR VECTORS
JCSG0 = CONTAINS THE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT CONTOUR STRINGS IN EACH
      OF THE CONTOUR LEVELS AND THE NUMBER OF LINE SEGMENTS IN
      EACH STRING BEFORE HIDDEN LINE REMOVAL
JMH = CONTAINS THE NUMBER OF CONTOUR VECTORS GENERATED AT EACH
      CONTOUR LEVEL
KOUNT = CONTOUR ORDERING COUNT THAT KEEPS TRACK OF THE VALUE OF
      POINT AT THE TIME THE LAST STRING IN A PARTICULAR CONTOUR
      LEVEL WAS COMPLETED
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c      be two end points for a contour string.
c      IF (LCOM AND (.NOT. L2TIME)) THEN
c          IF (JJ EQ JMK(JJ)) THEN
c      c      We have finished with this contour level so lets go to the next
c      c      one after we record how many vectors were in the last loop at this
c      c      level.
c      MUMCON=MUMCON+1
c      JCSEG(MUMCON,J)=(KOUNT-KKOUNT)
c      GO TO 2600
c      END IF
c
c      IF (ABS(XLOOP-CONT(4,J,KOUNT)) LE. (.001) AND
c      ABS(YLOOP-CONT(5,J,KOUNT)) LE. (.001) AND
c      ABS(ZLOOP-CONT(6,J,KOUNT)) LE. (.001)) THEN
c
c      c      If we find that this loop of contour vectors closed on itself
c      c      then we will set LPCRK to true since the next time through
c      c      we want to save the coordinates of the 91 end of the next
c      c      contour vector (XLOOP, YLOOP, ZLOOP) just in case the next
c      c      loop also closes on itself. LCOM is set to false since we
c      c      know that the next vector processed does not connect to the
c      c      last one processed. MUMCON (counts the number of loops in a
c      c      particular contour level) is incremented by 1 since we want to
c      c      know how many vectors are in the loop that just ended which
c      c      number is stored in JCSEG. KKOUNT is set equal to KOUNT
c      c      for possible sorting requirements later. KOUNT is then
c      c      incremented by 1 because the next vector to be processed belongs
c      c      to a new loop.
c      LPCRK=.TRUE.
c      LCOM=FALSE.
c      MUMCON=MUMCON+1
c      JCSEG(MUMCON,J)=(KOUNT-KKOUNT)
c      KKOUNT=KOUNT
c      KOUNT=KOUNT+1
c      GO TO 2600
c      END IF
c
c      If we get to this point then we know that we must reverse
c      the segments already processed in this loop since there are
c      more vectors that connect to this loop going the other way
c      from the starting vector. The magic in the determination of
c      KK and KKK below is required due to the possibility that more
c      than one loop of contours may exist at any one contour level.
c      Therefore, if there has already been a loop processed at this
c      level, we want to leave it alone in its array location (that
c      is we don't want to start reversing what is already nicely
c      sorted). So we start our reversing of coordinate locations
c      from the beginning of the loop presently being processed which
c      happens to be KKOUNT+1. We go to a point half way through the
c      list of contours we have already sorted in this loop (KMK), and by
c      doing so we flip end for and the connectivity locations of the
c      vectors processed in this loop. If you don't believe me, test
c      this out for yourself and you will see that it always works.

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c      CONT(1,J,JJJ)=HOLDX1
c      CONT(2,J,JJJ)=HOLDY1
c      CONT(3,J,JJJ)=HOLDZ1
c      CONT(4,J,JJJ)=HOLDX2
c      CONT(5,J,JJJ)=HOLDY2
c      CONT(6,J,JJJ)=HOLDZ2
c      KOUNT = KOUNT + 1
c      GO TO 2600
c
c      As long as we continue to find connecting vectors we will jump
c      to 2600 because we do not want to continue past this point until
c      we come to the end of a line of contours. The reasoning for this
c      will be discussed below.
c
c      ELSE IF ((ABS(CONT2-CONT(4,J,JJJ)) LE. (.001)
c      .AND. ABS(CONT2-CONT(5,J,JJJ)) LE. (.001)
c      .AND. ABS(CONT2-CONT(6,J,JJJ)) LE. (.001))) THEN
c          HOLDX1=CONT(1,J,JJJ+1)
c          HOLDY1=CONT(2,J,JJJ+1)
c          HOLDZ1=CONT(3,J,JJJ+1)
c          HOLDX2=CONT(4,J,JJJ+1)
c          HOLDY2=CONT(5,J,JJJ+1)
c          HOLDZ2=CONT(6,J,JJJ+1)
c          CONT(1,J,JJJ+1)=CONT(4,J,JJJ)
c          CONT(2,J,JJJ+1)=CONT(5,J,JJJ)
c          CONT(3,J,JJJ+1)=CONT(6,J,JJJ)
c          CONT(4,J,JJJ+1)=CONT(1,J,JJJ)
c          CONT(5,J,JJJ+1)=CONT(2,J,JJJ)
c          CONT(6,J,JJJ+1)=CONT(3,J,JJJ)
c          CONT(1,J,JJJ)=HOLDX2
c          CONT(2,J,JJJ)=HOLDY2
c          CONT(3,J,JJJ)=HOLDZ2
c          CONT(4,J,JJJ)=HOLDX1
c          CONT(5,J,JJJ)=HOLDY1
c          CONT(6,J,JJJ)=HOLDZ1
c          KOUNT = KOUNT + 1
c          GO TO 2600
c      END IF
c      CONTINUE
c
c      If there are contour vectors that connect to the 91 (91 ---- 92)
c      end of the initial vector picked, then we take the string of
c      vectors that we have got so far and switch them end for and so
c      that all the vectors of this contour, in this string, can be in
c      order starting at one end and going to the other. That is,
c      91 ---- 92 ---- 93 ---- 94 ---- 95 ---- 96 becomes
c      95 ---- 96 ---- 94 ---- 93 ---- 92 ---- 91 so that when we
c      add the 7th vector to the string it will attach to 96 instead of
c      91. If LCOM is true below, then the initial contour vector does
c      have a vector connected to its 91 end. If L2TIME is false then
c      we know that this is the first time we have come to this location
c      for this particular string of vectors. Consequently if LCOM is
c      true and L2TIME is false we have to reorder the vectors processed
c      thus far end for end, in preparation for adding on the vectors
c      which propagate from the 91 end of the initial vector. However,
c      if L2TIME is true, then we know that we have already back sorted
c      the vectors propagating from the 92 end of the initial vector and
c      don't need to back sort again; this is because there can, at most,

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c time for a particular contour value.
c KOUNT contains the number of vectors that had been processed
c for a particular contour value the last time we passed this way.
c
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      NUMCON=NUMCON+1
      JCSEG(NUMCON,J)=(KOUNT-KOUNT)
      KOUNT=KOUNT
      KOUNT=KOUNT+1
      LPTCH=TRUE
      END IF
c
c
c 3600 CONTINUE
c
c Now we have ordered all the vectors in the above contour level and
c will go on to the next one.
c
c 3000 CONTINUE
c
      RETURN
      END
c
SUBROUTINE VPRCP (LINES,NUMCON,JHM,CUNROD,CONT,PCRID,EVEC,
      JCSEG,JVECLS)
c
c
c SUBROUTINE GTYPECT - PACKS CONTOUR COORDINATES AND CONNECTIVITY INTO
c PCRID AND JVECLS
c
c
c SUBROUTINE CALLED BY
c GTYPECT - GENERATES CONTOUR VECTORS
c
c
c SUBPROGRAMS CALLED
c NONE
c
c
c VARIABLES USED
c CONT = CONTAINS VECTOR ENDPOINT COORDINATES BY CONTOUR LEVEL
c JCSEG = CONTAINS THE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT CONTOUR STRINGS IN EACH
c OF THE CONTOUR LEVELS AND THE NUMBER OF LINE SEGMENTS IN
c EACH STRING BEFORE HIDDEN LINE REMOVAL
c JHM = CONTAINS THE NUMBER OF CONTOUR VECTORS GENERATED AT EACH
c CONTOUR LEVEL
c JVECLS = VECTOR CONNECTIVITY ARRAY (INCLUDES CONTOUR VECTORS IF
c COMPUTED)
c KCON = COUNTER USED IN LOADING CONTOUR VALUES INTO PCRID AND
c JVECLS
c LCONEC = LOGICAL "END" IN THE LOADING OF JVECLS AND PCRID WITH
c CONTOUR VALUES
c LINES = CONTAINS NUMBER OF DIFFERENT CONTOUR LEVELS
c NUMCON = CONTOUR ORDERING COUNTER THAT KEEPS TRACK OF THE NUMBER

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      KK=KOUNT+1
      KK=KOUNT+1
      LL=0
      DO 2470 JJJ=KK, KKK
        HOLDX1=CONT(1,J,JJJ)
        HOLDY1=CONT(2,J,JJJ)
        HOLDX2=CONT(3,J,JJJ)
        HOLDY2=CONT(4,J,JJJ)
        HOLDX3=CONT(5,J,JJJ)
        HOLDY3=CONT(6,J,JJJ)
        CONT(1,J,JJJ)=CONT(4,J,J,JJJ)
        CONT(2,J,JJJ)=CONT(5,J,J,JJJ)
        CONT(3,J,JJJ)=CONT(6,J,J,JJJ)
        CONT(4,J,JJJ)=CONT(1,J,J,JJJ)
        CONT(5,J,JJJ)=CONT(2,J,J,JJJ)
        CONT(6,J,JJJ)=CONT(3,J,J,JJJ)
        CONT(1,J,JJJ)=HOLDX2
        CONT(2,J,JJJ)=HOLDY2
        CONT(3,J,JJJ)=HOLDX3
        CONT(4,J,JJJ)=HOLDY3
        CONT(5,J,JJJ)=HOLDX1
        CONT(6,J,JJJ)=HOLDY1
        LL=LL+1
      2470 CONTINUE
      LPTIME=TRUE

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c We set the counter(JJ) for the 2600 loop back one because we want
c to repeat the 2600 loop for the vector in the present JJ vector
c location; this is because the vector in the present JJ location
c is now (after the order reversal above) the initial vector with
c its old #i and now being its new #2 end. We know that there is
c a vector that connects to the new #2 end of the JJ (initial)
c vector from the fact that we ever made to the place where the
c vector locations were reversed.
c
      JJ=JJ-1
      ELSE

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c Now, if we get to this "ELSE", we know that we have got a nicely
c ordered set of contour vectors that start at one end and go to the
c other. We still however may have one or more other separate
c strings of contours at this function value, and by setting both
c LCON and LPTIME to false we can go through the process just
c discussed and obtain a number of separate contour strings at
c this value. This is because setting LCON to false will result in
c a new initial vector being selected just below the DO 2600
c statement, and this will be one of the vectors remaining in the
c list of possible vectors at this contour value. We should point
c out that every time a connectivity is discovered it is tossed out
c of the list of possible vectors to sort through.
c
      LCON=FALSE
      LPTIME=FALSE

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c NUMCON contains the number of vectors in a string.
c JCSEG contains the number of vectors in each separate string
c at each of the different contour values.
c KOUNT contains the number of vectors ordered to this point in

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C false when this loop is first entered since we must start with
C the #1 end of the first vector in the contour level being
C processed.
C
C      NUMMOD = NUMMOD+1
C      PGRID(1,NUMMOD)=CONT(1,J,JJ)
C      PGRID(2,NUMMOD)=CONT(2,J,JJ)
C      PGRID(3,NUMMOD)=CONT(3,J,JJ)
C      NYEC = NYEC+1
C      JVECLS(1,NYEC)=KJMHOD
C
C      END IF
C
C      NUMMOD = NUMMOD+1
C
C      If it turns out that my vectors are connecting to each other
C      then I am deleting the common nodes between vectors. This is
C      evident in the fact that I skip the 1, 2, 3 locations in the
C      CONT array. I can do this because of the way I have ordered the
C      contour vectors in the GCOORD routine.
C
C      PGRID(1,NUMMOD)=CONT(4,J,JJ)
C      PGRID(2,NUMMOD)=CONT(5,J,JJ)
C      PGRID(3,NUMMOD)=CONT(6,J,JJ)
C      JVECLS(2,NYEC)=NUMMOD
C
C      IF(JJ.NE.JMH(1)) THEN
C
C      In the preceding IF I am saying that if JJ is not equal the
C      max number of contours at this level (JMH) then do the
C      following. If JJ is equal JMH then I am finished with
C      this contour level and I am ready to go to the next one.
C
C      IF(KCON.EQ.JCSEG(NUMCON,J)) THEN
C
C      First if the number of vectors counted to this point (KCON)
C      equals the the total number of contour vectors in this
C      distinct loop of contours (JCSEG(NUMCON,J)), then I know that
C      there are more contours at this level, but that they are in one
C      or more different loops; therefore I (one) set the segment counter
C      back to zero, (two) I increment the the loop counter (NUMCON)
C      by 1 so I know how many segments are in the next loop at this
C      level, and (three) I set LCONEC to false because I know that
C      the vector just processed, and the one to be processed next,
C      do not connect since they belong to different loops.
C
C      KCON=0
C      NUMCON=NUMCON+1
C      LCONEC=.FALSE.
C
C      ELSE
C
C      Otherwise knowing that the vector just processed connects to the
C      one to be processed next I increment the number of vectors by
C      1 and enter the current rod number (NUMMOD) into the vector
C      connectivity array (JVECLS) as the #1 end of a new vector. I
C      then set LCONEC to true since I know I want the next vector to
C      connect to this one or rather that the next rod in PGRID should
C      be the #2 end of this vector.

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C OF SEPARATE CONTOUR STRINGS FOR A PARTICULAR CONTOUR
C LEVEL.....
C NUMMOD = NUMBER OF MODES IN PORID
C NVEC = NUMBER OF VECTORS IN THE MODEL (INCLUDES CONTOUR VECTORS
C IF COMPUTED)
C PORID = COORDINATE ARRAY (INCLUDES CONTOUR COORDINATES IF
C COMPUTED)
C.....
C VARIABLE DIMENSION INFORMATION FOR SUBROUTINE OFFPCF
C
C include '/g/rc/work/thesis/crking/dparam.h'
C
C MAXJ = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COORDINATES (NODES)
C MAXVEC = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LINE SEGMENTS IN MODEL
C MXCMNT = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTOUR LEVELS
C MXCLEV = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SEPARATE CONTOUR STRINGS AT THE SAME
C CONTOUR LEVEL
C MXCSEG = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTOUR VECTORS IN A CONTOUR LEVEL
C.....
C
C INTEGER LINES,NUMCON,NUMMOD,NVEC,
C JMH(MXCON),
C JVEC(LS,MAXVEC),
C JCSEG(MXCLEV,MXCMNT),
C KCON
C
C REAL
C COMT(S,MXCMNT,MXCSEG),
C FORID(S,MAXJ)
C
C LOGICAL LCONEC
C
C .....
C ***BEGIN PROCESSING***
C .....
C
C DO 2000 J=1,LINES
C
C NUMCON is an index into the JCSEG array and its function is to
C separate distinct contour loops which share the same contour
C value. KCON is a counter which keeps track of how many vectors
C we have processed at a particular contour level. LCONEC is a
C logical which allows the separation of distinct contour loops
C at the same level (ie. LCONEC assures that the end of the last
C vector in loop 1 will not connect to the first vector
C in loop 2 at level 1.
C
C NUMCON=1
C KCON=0
C LCONEC=.FALSE.
C DO 1600 JJ=1,JMH(J)
C KCON=KCON+1
C IF (.NOT.LCONEC) THEN
C
C If the last vector processed should not connect to the next one
C being processed then LCONEC will be .false. LCONEC is also

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c locate all the wasted contour locations that may be on it and
c i will create the corresponding contour vectors. When I finish
c one triangle i will do the same with the next one.
c
c DO 2450 JJJ=1,LINES
c
c LINES contains the number of contours wanted. XT contains
c the actual value of a contour interval wanted. JMM is
c combination with MM keeps track of the number of contour
c vectors created at each interval.
c
c XT = X/INE(JJJ)
c MM = JMM(JJJ)
c
c From this point to statement 85 below I am checking to see
c if the contour interval in question crosses any of the edges
c of the triangle being processed. If the difference between
c the contour value being sought and the the function value
c at a node is positive at one node and negative at another
c node, then I can say that the contour value wanted crosses
c the edge between the two nodes in question. If the difference
c does not change signs between nodes I can say that the
c contour wanted does not exist on the edge between the two
c nodes in question. At this point I check the third node on
c the triangle and if the difference at this node and either of
c the other two does not change sign, I know that the contour
c wanted does not fall anywhere in this triangle.
c
c IF(XT-FUN(JJJ)) 2404,2401,2401
c CONTINUE
c IF(XT-CFUN) 2406,2402,2402
c CONTINUE
c IF(XT-FUN(JJJ+1)) 2406,2403,2408
c GO TO 2460
c
c CONTINUE
c IF(XT-CFUN) 2406,2406,2406
c CONTINUE
c IF(XT-FUN(JJJ+1)) 2406,2406,2406
c CONTINUE
c
c I increment my contour vector counter since I now know a vector
c is going to be created.
c
c MM = MM+1
c
c L specifies which end of the vector we are creating.
c
c L=0
c IF(XT-FUN(JJJ)) 2407,2407,2408
c CONTINUE
c IF(XT-CFUN) 2410,2408,2408
c CONTINUE
c IF(XT-CFUN) 2408,2406,2410
c L=L+1
c
c Compute the locations of the X,Y, & I coordinate 'adpoints' of one
c end of a contour vector.

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C      IF (N1.GT.NSEGNT) THEN
C        WRITE(JOUT,8000) NSEGNT, JJJ
C        END IF
C
C      2450 CONTINUE
C      2500 CONTINUE
C      3000 CONTINUE
C
C      -----ORDER THE CONTOUR'S INTO CONTINUOUS STRINGS-----
C
C      CALL GTYPECO(CONT,LINES,JMM,JCSG)
C
C      How I need to fac all of the coordinates for the contour segments
C      on to the end of FORID and I need to add the contour segment
C      connectivity on to the end of JVECL. When this is done I will
C      be already to go to GRIDDM. I will handle this problem one
C      contour level at a time in the GTYPECT routine.
C
C      -----SPACE CONTOUR INFORMATION INTO FORID AND JVECL-----
C
C      CALL GTYPECP(LINES,NUMCON,JMM,NUMMOD,CONT,FORID,NVSEC,JCSG,JVECL)
C
C      6000 FORMAT(' EXCEEDED MAX NUMBER OF CONTOUR LINE SEGMENTS = ',I4, /
C      $ ' CONTOUR LEVEL = ',I2)
C
C      RETURN
C      END

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APPENDIX C

Hashing Subsystem Code

SUBROUTINE GYFPPA

THIS ONE TAKES THE HOLDING ARRAYS GENERATED IN
MOVIE AND THEN HASHES REDUNDANT NODES AND
HASHES IN ORDER TO FLAG REDUNDANT EDGES. IT
CALLS THE CONTOUR ROUTINE IF CONTOURS ENABLED
AND THEN CALLS THE JONESD PROCESSOR.

SUBROUTINE CALLED BY
VIEDRA

SUBPROGRAMS CALLED
GYPHCT - GENERATES CONTOUR SEGMENTS PRIOR TO JONESD HIDDEN

GYPHID - JONESD HIDDEN LINE PROCESSOR
THIS ROUTINE ALSO CALLS HASHING ROUTINES THAT STEVE MACY WROTE.
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THEM LOOK IN HIS THESIS OR IN
APPENDIX C OF ROM TRUE'S THESIS. ALSO PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL
OF THE X AND Y COORDS BROUGHT INTO THIS ROUTINE FROM MOVIE ARE
IN A 1024 X 1024 SCREEN COORDINATE SYSTEM. THE Z COORDINATES
RANGE FROM 0 TO 1023.

VARIABLES USED

CCONT = HOLDING LOC FOR CONTOUR VALUES FOR JONESD HIDDEN
HOLDX = HOLDING LOC FOR X EDGE COORDS FOR JONESD HIDDEN
HOLDY = HOLDING LOC FOR Y EDGE COORDS FOR JONESD HIDDEN
HOLDZ = HOLDING LOC FOR Z EDGE COORDS FOR JONESD HIDDEN
NNODES = NUMBER OF NODES IN A POLYGON
NPOLYS = COUNTS NUMBER OF POLYGONS
FVEC = MODAL FUNCTION VALUES
JREDUND = REDUNDANT EDGE FLAG
2* = REDUNDANT
JUNUS = ELEMENT CONNECTIVITY ARRAY (INCLUDES CONTOUR VECTORS IF
JVECLS = VECTOR CONNECTIVITY ARRAY (INCLUDES CONTOUR VECTORS IF
COMPUTED)
JVTYPE = VECTOR TYPE FLAG
0 = LINE ELEMENT TYPE
1 = SURFACE VECTOR
LCONT = LOGICAL INDICATING WHETHER CONTOURS ARE ENABLED
.TRUE. = CONTOURS ENABLED
.FALSE. = CONTOURS DISABLED
NIPOR = NUMBER OF NODES IN THE MODEL
NNODES = ARRAY CONTAINING THE NUMBER OF NODES IN EACH ELEMENT
NPOLYS = NUMBER OF POLYGONS IN MODEL
NSUR = NUMBER OF SURFACE ELEMENTS IN THE MODEL
NVCYC = NUMBER OF VECTORS BELONGING TO SURFACE ELEMENTS
NNUMOD = NUMBER OF MODES IN PCRID
NVEC = NUMBER OF VECTORS IN THE MODEL (INCLUDES CONTOUR VECTORS
IF COMPUTED)

PCRID = COORDINATE ARRAY (INCLUDES CONTOUR COORDINATES IF
COMPUTED)
XTHOLD = X COORDINATES OF MODEL MODES FROM WHICH PCRID IS BUILT
XLINE = ARRAY CONTAINING THE FUNCTION VALUES AT WHICH EACH
CONTOUR LINE IS REQUIRED
IPX = MAXIMUM X MODEL COORDINATE FOR EFFICIENT BUCKET SORT
IPM = MINIMUM X MODEL COORDINATE FOR EFFICIENT BUCKET SORT
YTHOLD = Y COORDINATES OF MODEL MODES FROM WHICH PCRID IS BUILT
YX = MAXIMUM Y MODEL COORDINATE FOR EFFICIENT BUCKET SORT
YPM = MINIMUM Y MODEL COORDINATE FOR EFFICIENT BUCKET SORT
ZTHOLD = Z COORDINATES OF MODEL MODES FROM WHICH PCRID IS BUILT
FOR EXPLANATION OF HASHING VARIABLES SEE CODE IN ROM TRUE'S
THESIS.

VARIABLE DIMENSION INFORMATION FOR SUBROUTINE GYFPPA

MAXNS = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MODES PER POLYGON NOT INCLUDING CENTER
MODE
MAXNJ = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF COORDINATES (NODES)
MAXNP = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ELEMENTS
MAXVEC = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LINE SEGMENTS IN MODEL
MXCONT = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTOUR LEVELS
MXCLEV = MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SEPARATE CONTOUR STRINGS AT THE SAME
CONTOUR LEVEL

INCLUDE '/g/rc/vort/vtheole/working/dparrs.h'

COMMON/COMLEV/
COMMON/GRID/
XTHOLD(MAXNS,MAXNP),
YTHOLD(MAXNS,MAXNP),
ZTHOLD(MAXNS,MAXNP),
CCONT(MAXNS,MAXNP),
NNODES(MAXNP),
CONTR, IDIVICE, IBAID, REDUND, LBL, SPC
COMMON/SPORID/
COMMON/STABLE/
EQUIVALENCE
DIMENSION
XLINE, CLEVEL
JUNUS(MAXNS,MAXNP),
JVECLS(2,MAXVEC),
PCRID(S,MAXNJ),
JREDUND(MAXVEC),
JVTYPE(MAXVEC),
XLINE(MXCONT),
FVEC(MXCONT),
JCSG(MXCLEV, MXCONT),
LCONT, CONTRS
LOGICAL
THIS IS BASE STUFF
PARAMETER
DIMENSION
PARAMETER
PARAMETER
(LXENRT=MAXNJ)
(MEXRT=LXENRT),
(JPDIM=LXENRT),
(TOLER=.001)
(MAXINT=2147483647)

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C .....
C .....BEGIN PROCESSING.....
C .....
C
C INITIALIZE REDUNDANT EDGE FLAG AND VECTOR TYPE FLAG
C
DO 100 J=1,NMVECS
  JREDUND(J)=0
  JVTYP(J)=0
100 CONTINUE
  NMUR = NPOLYS
  MINPGR = 0
C
C INIT HASH SUBSYSTEM
C
CALL URINIT(MAXINT,MAXJJ,LNENRY,28,MEMORY,LNENRY,1,LRZED,JEAN)
* ('*A*ERROR FROM HASH SUBSYSTEM *CHIDDS*'.87)
C
C BEGIN PROCESS NECESSARY TO STORE THE MODEL MIN AND MAX COORDINATES
C TO BE USED IN BUCKET SORT SET UP IN QVPRGD
C
  XMX = XHOLD(1,1)
  XMY = XHOLD(1,1)
  XMZ = XHOLD(1,1)
  THX = YHOLD(1,1)
  THY = YHOLD(1,1)
  THZ = YHOLD(1,1)
C
  BUILD *JSURLS* AND *PGRID*
C
  LOOP FOR EACH POLYGON IN THE LIST
C
  I DO THIS BECAUSE I BEGAN IN MOVIE WITH NPOLYS =1 SO EVEN IF
  THERE ARE NO POLYGONS NPOLYS WILL SAY THERE IS 1.
C
  IF (NPOLYS.LE.1) RETURN
C
  DO 2500 J=1,NPOLYS
    LOOP FOR EACH NODE IN THIS POLYGON
C
    DO 2500 JJ=1,NNODES(J)
C
      LOOP FOR EACH NODE IN PORID TO DETERMINE IF THIS NODE
      IS ALREADY IN THE LIST.
      - CREATE A KEY FROM THE NORMALIZED X,Y,Z COORDINATE VALUES.
      MAP THIS KEY INTO AN 8-BIT SPACE SO IT CAN BE UNIQUELY
      DEFINED BY A ONE WORD KEY.
      - PUT KEY IN TABLE. IF PUT FAILS, COORDINATE IS ALREADY
      IN THE TABLE.
C
      MX = XHOLD(JJ,J)
      MY = XHOLD(JJ,J)
      MZ = XHOLD(JJ,J)
      JKEY = MX
C
      .....
      .....BEGIN PROCESSING.....
      .....
      .....
      JKEY = JKEY * (2**10)
      JKEY = JKEY * MY
      JKEY = JKEY * (2**10)
      JKEY = JKEY * MZ
C
      CALL URPUT(JKEY,NBINT,MEMORY,JEAN)
C
      MODE DOESNT EXIST IN *PGRID* - PUT THE MODE INTO *PGRID*
C
      IF (JEAN.EQ.0) THEN
        MINPGR = MINPGR + 1
        PGRID(1,MINPGR) = XHOLD(JJ,J)
        PGRID(2,MINPGR) = YHOLD(JJ,J)
        PGRID(3,MINPGR) = ZHOLD(JJ,J)
        FUNC(MINPGR) = CCONT(JJ,J)
C
      FIND THE MIN AND MAX MODEL COORDS FOR BUCKET SORT LATER
C
      IF (PGRID(1,MINPGR).GE.XMX) XMX=PGRID(1,MINPGR)
      IF (PGRID(1,MINPGR).LE.XMY) XMY=PGRID(1,MINPGR)
      IF (PGRID(2,MINPGR).GE.THX) THX=PGRID(2,MINPGR)
      IF (PGRID(2,MINPGR).LE.THY) THY=PGRID(2,MINPGR)
C
      JSURLS(JJ,J) = MINPGR
C
      STORE THE PORID INDEX AT THE NODES INTERNAL NUMBER LOCATION
      IN THE JPGIND ARRAY. THE INDEX INTO THE JPGIND IS THE KEYS
      ACTUAL INTERNAL NUMBER. THE VALUE STORED IS THE PGRID INDEX.
C
      JPGIND(NBINT) = MINPGR
C
      MODE KEY ALREADY EXISTS. ASSUME THAT THE MODE IS IN THE LIST -
      STORE THE PGRID MODE NUMBER INTO THE CONNECTIVITY ARRAY
C
      ELSE
        CALL URSTOI(JKEY,NBINT,MEMORY)
        JSURLS(JJ,J) = JPGIND(NBINT)
      ENDIF
C
      2500 CONTINUE
C
      IF (MINPGR.EQ.0) RETURN
C
      BUILD *JVECLS* - ASSUMES N-SIDED POLYGONS
      BUILD *JREDUND* - FLAGS REDUNDANT EDGES
      BUILD *JVTYPE* - FLAGS VECTORS AS BEING SURFACE OR
      SOLID ELEMENT EDGES
C
      CALL URINIT(2147483647,MAXJJ,LNENRY,28,MEMORY,LNENRY,1,LRZED,JEAN)
C
      NYVEC = 0
      DO 2900 J=1,NPOLYS
        DO 2900 JJ=1,NNODES(J)-1
          NYVEC = NYVEC + 1
          JVECLS(1,NYVEC) = JSURLS(JJ,J)
          JVECLS(2,NYVEC) = JSURLS(JJ+1,J)

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C-----
C      ELSE
C      CALL URET01(JKEY,MBINT,MEMORY)
C      JPOINB(MBINT) = JPOINB(MBINT) + 1
C      JREDUN(NVEC) = JPOINB(MBINT)
C      JTYPE(NVEC) = 1
C      ENDIF
C      2800 CONTINUE
C      LCONT = FALSE
C-----
C      CALL THE CONTOUR ROUTINE IF CONTOURS ENABLED
C-----
C      IF (CONTR) THEN
C      LCONT = TRUE
C      LINES = NCONLY
C-----
C      SAVE THE NUMBER OF VECTORS THAT BELONG TO SURFACES
C-----
C      NVEC = NVEC
C-----
C      CALL OBJECT(JVECLS,PGRID,FUNC,LINES,XLINE,NMODES,JSUNLS,NSUR,
C      NVEC,NINPGN,JCSEG)
C-----
C      END IF
C-----
C      CALL TO PROCESS HIDDEN LINES
C-----
C      CALL UVPRED(PGRID,JVECLS,JSUNLS,NVEC,NSUR,
C      XMX,XMY,TMX,TMY,NVEC,JREDUN,JTYPE,
C      NMODES,LCONT,JCSEG,LINES)
C-----
C      9990 RETURN
C      END
C-----
C      SUBROUTINE UNDEL(JKEY,JINTB,MEMORY,JEAR)
C      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
C      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
C      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
C      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
C      XXX
C      SYNTAX:  HASHING SUBSTITION
C      XXX
C      PURPOSE:
C      XXX      TO DELETE AN EXTERNAL KEY FROM THE HASH TABLE.
C      XXX
C      XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
C      XXX
C      CALL PARAMETERS:
C      XXX      ARGUMENT  TYPE  I/O  DESCRIPTION
C      XXX      JKEY      I      I      EXTERNAL KEY TO DELETE.
C      XXX      JINTB     I      I      INTERNAL NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THE KEY.
C      XXX      MEMORY()  I      I/O  MEMORY ARRAY CONTAINING THE
C      XXX      JEAR      I      I      HASHING DATA BASE
C      XXX      JEAR      I      I      ERROR FLAG
C      XXX      JEAR      I      I      0=NO ERRORS
C      XXX      JEAR      I      I      1=TABLE EMPTY
C      XXX      JKEY     I      I      2=JKEY NOT IN THE TABLE.
C      XXX

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C      IF (JVECLS(1,NVEC) GT JVECLS(2,NVEC)) THEN
C      JTEMP = JVECLS(1,NVEC)
C      JVECLS(1,NVEC) = JVECLS(2,NVEC)
C      JVECLS(2,NVEC) = JTEMP
C      END IF
C-----
C      BUILD REDUNDANT EDGE AND VECTOR TYPE FLAGS
C-----
C      JKEY = JVECLS(1,NVEC)
C      JKEY = JKEY * (2**16)
C      JKEY = JKEY + JVECLS(2,NVEC)
C-----
C      CALL UVPRED(JKEY,MBINT,MEMORY,JEAR)
C-----
C      FIRST TIME EDGE ENCOUNTERED. THE NUMBER OF ENCOUNTERS FOR
C      EDGE IS STORED IN JPOINB* AT THE KEYS INTERNAL NUMBER.
C-----
C      IF (JEAR EQ 0) THEN
C      PRINT*, 'NVEC=', NVEC, 'JKEY=', JKEY
C      JPOINB(MBINT) = 1
C      JREDUN(NVEC) = 1
C      JTYPE(NVEC) = 1
C-----
C      EDGE ALREADY IN THE LIST
C-----
C      ELSE
C      CALL URET01(JKEY,MBINT,MEMORY)
C      JPOINB(MBINT) = JPOINB(MBINT) + 1
C      JREDUN(NVEC) = JPOINB(MBINT)
C      JTYPE(NVEC) = 1
C      ENDIF
C      2800 CONTINUE
C      NVEC = NVEC + 1
C      JVECLS(1,NVEC) = JSUNLS(NMODES(J),J)
C      JVECLS(2,NVEC) = JSUNLS(1,J)
C      IF (JVECLS(1,NVEC) GT JVECLS(2,NVEC)) THEN
C      JTEMP = JVECLS(1,NVEC)
C      JVECLS(1,NVEC) = JVECLS(2,NVEC)
C      JVECLS(2,NVEC) = JTEMP
C      END IF
C-----
C      BUILD REDUNDANT EDGE AND VECTOR TYPE FLAGS
C-----
C      JKEY = JVECLS(1,NVEC)
C      JKEY = JKEY * (2**16)
C      JKEY = JKEY + JVECLS(2,NVEC)
C-----
C      CALL UVPRED(JKEY,MBINT,MEMORY,JEAR)
C-----
C      FIRST TIME EDGE ENCOUNTERED. THE NUMBER OF ENCOUNTERS FOR
C      EDGE IS STORED IN JPOINB* AT THE KEYS INTERNAL NUMBER.
C-----
C      IF (JEAR EQ 0) THEN
C      PRINT*, 'NVEC=', NVEC, 'JKEY=', JKEY
C      JPOINB(MBINT) = 1
C      JREDUN(NVEC) = 1
C      JTYPE(NVEC) = 1
C-----
C      EDGE ALREADY IN THE LIST.
C-----

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DEFINED BY A ONE WORD KEY.
COORDINATE IS (REPORT HAVAIL.) THEN

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CXX      IF *JKEY* IS TO BE ENTERED
CXX      S=*JKEY* NOT IN TABLE AND TABLE IS FULL.
CXX      MEMORY() I I/O MEMORY ARRAY CONTAINING THE
CXX      HASHING DATA BASE
CXX
CXX      COMMON /CHASH/ INAPRE,LENTBL,MINTBL,MXKEYS,MAXKEY,JOFFST,JDIVSR
CXX
CXX      DIMENSION MEMORY(*)
CXX
CXX      COMMON USAGE:
CXX      /CHASH/ CONTAINS THE HASH TABLE - SEE *URINIT*
CXX
CXX      INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS:
CXX      NONE.
CXX
CXX      MODULE DESCRIPTION:
CXX      THIS MODULE USES AN OPEN HASHING TECHNIQUE.
CXX      ALL FIELDS IN THE HASH TABLE ARE INITIALIZED TO ZERO.
CXX      DELETED ENTRIES ARE MARKED WITH A -1.
CXX      THE HASH CODE IS THE REMAINDER AFTER DIVIDING THE
CXX      INTEGER KEY BY THE LENGTH OF THE TABLE. COLLISIONS
CXX      ARE HANDLED BY SEARCHING THE LIST IN A SEQUENTIAL
CXX      BUT OFFSET FASHION UNTIL THE KEY IS FOUND OR UNTIL
CXX      A ZERO FIELD IS FOUND. IF THE KEY IS NOT FOUND, THE
CXX      MODULE DETERMINES THE INDEX OF THE FIRST AVAILABLE
CXX      SPOT (I.E. DELETED FIELD OR ZERO FIELD) ENCOUNTERED
CXX      WHILE SEARCHING FOR THE KEY AND RETURNS THIS VALUE.
CXX
CXX      ERROR MESSAGES:
CXX      *A*KEY OUT OF ALLOWABLE RANGE
CXX
CXX      COMMON /CHASH/ INAPRE,LENTBL,MINTBL,MXKEYS,MAXKEY,JOFFST,JDIVSR
CXX
CXX      DIMENSION MEMORY(*)
CXX
CXX      PROCEDURE SECTION
CXX
CXX      INITIALIZE
CXX      JINDEX = 0
CXX      JFIRST = 0
CXX      NCRES = 0

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CXX      COMMON /CHASH/ INAPRE,LENTBL,MINTBL,MXKEYS,MAXKEY,JOFFST,JDIVSR
CXX
CXX      DIMENSION MEMORY(*)
CXX
CXX      PROCEDURE SECTION
CXX
CXX      VERIFY REQUEST
CXX
CXX      IF (JINTBL LT 1 OR JINTBL GT LENTBL) CALL UABORT
CXX      * ('*INVALID INTERNAL NUMBER IN *URINIT*,86)
CXX
CXX      INITIALIZE
CXX      JKEY = 0
CXX
CXX      DONE IF INTERNAL NUMBER IS NOT IN USE
CXX
CXX      IF (MEMORY(INAPRE+JINTBL).LT.1) GO TO 99980
CXX
CXX      GET THE EXTERNAL KEY
CXX
CXX      JKEY = MEMORY(INAPRE+JINTBL)
CXX
CXX      *A*KEY OUT OF ALLOWABLE RANGE
CXX      RETURN
CXX
CXX      99980 RETURN
CXX
CXX      END
CXX
CXX      SUBROUTINE UNLOOK(JKEY,JINDEX,JWHAT,MEMORY)
CXX
CXX      BEGIN PROLOGUE
CXX
CXX      SYSTEM: HASHING SUBSTYEN
CXX
CXX      PURPOSE:
CXX      TO RETURN THE HASH TABLE INDEX FOR AN EXTERNAL KEY.
CXX
CXX      CALL PARAMETERS:
CXX      ARGUMENT TYPE I/O DESCRIPTION
CXX      JKEY I EXTERNAL KEY TO PROCESS
CXX      JINDEX I 0 TABLE INDEX FOR THE EXTERNAL KEY *JKEY*.
CXX      JWHAT I 0 WHAT FLAG.
CXX      I=*JKEY* IS IN THE TABLE.
CXX      *JINDEX* = THE HASH TABLE INDEX
CXX      WHERE *JKEY* RESIDES
CXX      2=*JKEY* IS NOT IN THE TABLE.
CXX      *JINDEX* = THE AVAILABLE TABLE INDEX

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C.. RASH TO OBTAIN THE TABLE INDEX AT WHICH TO START LOOKING
C.. FOR THE EXTERNAL NUMBER. (THIS HASH CODE IS TO DIVIDE BY
C.. A PRIME DIVISOR JUST SMALLER THAN THE LENGTH OF THE TABLE
C.. AND USE THE REMAINDER AS THE CODE)
C..
C.. JINDEX = MOD(JKEY-1,JDIVSR) + 1
C..
C.. INCREMENT THE NUMBER OF CHECKS FOR THIS EXTERNAL NUMBER
C.. AND CHECK THE TABLE AT THIS INDEX.
C..
C.. 1000 CONTINUE
C.. NCREKS = NCREKS + 1
C..
C.. IF EXTERNAL NUMBER AT THIS INDEX, SET WHAT FLAG AND RETURN.
C..
C.. IF 'MEMORY(INAPRE+JINDEX).EQ.JKEY) THEN
C..   JWHAT = 1
C..   GO TO 99990
C.. ENDIF
C..
C.. IF THIS IS A ZERO FIELD, INDICATE THAT THE KEY WAS NOT FOUND.
C.. RETURN THE FIRST AVAILABLE FIELD FOUND WHILE SEARCHING AS
C.. THE INDEX AND RETURN.
C..
C.. IF THIS IS NOT A ZERO FIELD (AND IS NOT THE KEY.), THEN
C.. IF IT IS THE FIRST DELETED FIELD ENCOUNTERED IN THE
C.. SEARCH, STORE THE INDEX IN *JFIRST* AND CONTINUE SEARCHING.
C..
C.. IF 'MEMORY(INAPRE+JINDEX).EQ.0) THEN
C..   JWHAT = 2
C..   IF (JFIRST.NE.0) JINDEX = JFIRST
C..   GO TO 99990
C.. ELSEIF 'MEMORY(INAPRE+JINDEX).LT.0) THEN
C..   IF (JFIRST.EQ.0) JFIRST = JINDEX
C.. ENDIF
C..
C.. THE TABLE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY SEARCHED AND THE KEY
C.. HAS NOT BEEN FOUND.
C.. - IF NO AVAILABLE SPOTS HAVE BEEN FOUND DURING THE
C.. SEARCHING PROCESS, THEN THE TABLE IS FULL. SET
C.. FLAG AND RETURN.
C.. - IF AN AVAILABLE SPOT WAS FOUND DURING SEARCHING, SET
C.. THE INDEX TO THIS VALUE AND RETURN.
C..
C.. IF (NCREKS.LT.LENTHL) GO TO 9907
C.. IF (JFIRST.EQ.0) THEN
C..   JWHAT = 3
C.. ELSE
C..   JWHAT = 2
C..   JINDEX = JFIRST
C.. ENDIF
C.. GO TO 99990
C..
C.. COLLISION OCCURED - CALCULATE A NEW INDEX TO
C.. LOOK AT AND JUMP TO SUCCESS.
C..
C.. 9900 CONTINUE
C.. JINDEX = MOD(JINDEX+JFIRST-1,LENTHL) + 1

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CXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
CXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
CXX      COMMON /CHASH/  IMAPHE,LENTBL,MINTBL,MKEYTS,MAKEYT,JOFFST,JDIVSR
C
C      DIMENSION MEMORY(*)
C
C      PROCEDURE SECTION
C      .....
C
C      VERIFY THE REQUEST
C
C      IF (JINDEX.LT.1 OR JINDEX.GT.LENTBL) CALL UABORT
C      * ('*A*INVALID HASH TABLE ADDRESS',20)
C
C      JKEY = MEMORY(IMAPHE+JINDEX)
C      IF (JKEY.LT.1 OR JKEY.GT.MKEYTS) CALL UABORT
C      * ('*A*ATTEMPTED TO DELETE INVALID KEY FROM HASH TABLE',60)
C
C      DELETE THE KEY FROM THE TABLE
C
C      MEMORY(IMAPHE+JINDEX) = -1
C
C      PLACE THE ASSOCIATED INTERNAL NUMBER IN THE GARBAGE STACK
C      AND ZERO OUT THE ASSOCIATED FIELDS IN THE INTERNAL TO
C      HASH CODE MAPPING TABLES.
C
C      JINTBL = JINDEX
C
C      - DECREMENT THE NUMBER OF ITEMS IN THE TABLE
C
C      FINTRBL = MINTBL - 1
C
C      RETURN
C
C      SUBROUTINE UNPUT(JKEY,JINDEX,JINTBL,MEMORY)
C      .....
C      BEGIN PROLOGUE
C      .....
C      SYSTEM:  HASHING SUBROUTINE
C
C      PURPOSE:
C      TO PUT A KEY INTO THE HASH TABLE AT A GIVEN ADDRESS.
C
C      CALL PARAMETERS:
C      ARGUMENT 1:  I/O DESCRIPTION
C      JKEY      1 1  INTEGER KEY TO ENTER INTO THE HASH TABLE.
C      JINDEX    1 1  HASH TABLE ADDRESS TO PUT *JKEY* INTO.
C      JINTBL    1 0  INTERNAL NUMBER ASSIGNED TO THE KEY.

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CXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
CXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
CXX      MEMORY()  I  I/O MEMORY ARRAY CONTAINING THE
CXX      HASHING DATA BASE
CXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
CXX      COMMON USAGE:
CXX      /CHASH/  CONTAINS THE HASH TABLE - SIZE *UNITBL*
CXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
CXX      INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS:
CXX      NONE.
CXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
CXX      MODULE DESCRIPTION:
CXX      THIS MODULE PUTS A GIVEN INTEGER KEY INTO THE HASH TABLE
CXX      AT ITS GIVEN ADDRESS.
CXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
CXX      ERROR MESSAGES:
CXX      *A*INVALID HASH TABLE ADDRESS
CXX      *A*INVALID HASH KEY
CXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
CXX      COMMON /CHASH/  IMAPHE,LENTBL,MINTBL,MKEYTS,MAKEYT,JOFFST
CXX      DIMENSION MEMORY(*)
C
C      PROCEDURE SECTION
C      .....
C
C      VERIFY THE REQUEST
C
C      IF (JKEY.LT.1 OR JKEY.GT.MKEYTS) CALL UABORT
C      * ('*A*INVALID HASH KEY',10)
C
C      IF (JINDEX.LT.1 OR JINDEX.GT.LENTBL) CALL UABORT
C      * ('*A*INVALID HASH TABLE ADDRESS',20)
C
C      PUT THE KEY INTO THE TABLE
C
C      MEMORY(IMAPHE+JINDEX) = JKEY
C
C      JINTBL = JINDEX
C
C      - INCREMENT THE NUMBER OF ITEMS IN THE TABLE
C
C      MINTBL = MINTBL + 1
C
C      .....

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C RETURN
C
C
99999 RETURN
END

APPENDIX D

MOVIE.BYU Interface Code

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C-----
C      PUT BEGIN POINT INTO EDGE STACK
C-----
C      ICNT=ICNT+1
C      VX(ICNT)=X1
C      VY(ICNT)=Y1
C      VZ(ICNT)=Z1
C      VC(ICNT)=C1
C      IC(ICNT)=1
C-----
C      PUT END POINT INTO EDGE STACK
C-----
C-----
C      ICNT=ICNT+1
C      VX(ICNT)=X2
C      VY(ICNT)=Y2
C      VZ(ICNT)=Z2
C      VC(ICNT)=C2
C      IC(ICNT)=1
C-----
C      CALL GVPRP IF THIS IS THE LAST EDGE OF THIS POLYGON.
C      WE WILL CLIP THE WHOLE POLYGON AND LOAD IT INTO THE
C      JONESD HOLDING ARRAYS IN GVPRP
C-----
C      IF (LASEDS) CALL GVPRP
C      ELSE
C      PRINT*, 'MAXCLP = ', MAXCLP, 'E'CEDED'
C      END IF
C      RETURN
C      END
C-----
C      SUBROUTINE GVPRP
C-----
C      SUBROUTINE GVPRP - ORDERS THE EDGES OF ANY CLIPPED POLYGONS AND
C      LOADS THE APPROPRIATE ARRAYS FOR THE JONESD
C      HIDDEN ROUTINE
C-----
C      SUBROUTINE CALLED BY
C      GVPRP - SENDS POLYGON EDGES ON FOR HIDDEN LINE PROCESSING
C-----
C      SUBPROGRAMS CALLED
C      NONE
C-----
C      VARIABLES USED
C      CCONT = HOLDING LOC FOR CONTOUR VALUES FOR JONESD HIDDEN
C      HOLDX = HOLDING LOC FOR X EDGE COORDS FOR JONESD HIDDEN

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C      HOLDY = HOLDING LOC FOR Y EDGE COORDS FOR JONESD HIDDEN
C      HOLDZ = HOLDING LOC FOR Z EDGE COORDS FOR JONESD HIDDEN
C      NMOD = NUMBER OF NODES IN THE POLYGON BEING PROCESSED
C      NMODS = NUMBER OF NODES IN A POLYGON
C      NPOLY = COUNTS NUMBER OF POLYGONS
C      TEMP = TEMPORARY ARRAYS USED TO STORE CLIPPED EDGES
C      INFORMATION SO THAT IT CAN BE ORDERED IN 1178
C      ROUTINE AND LOADED INTO THE JONESD HOLDING ARRAYS.
C      IT COMES FROM GVPRP.
C-----
C      *KEEP = HOLDING VARIABLES USED IN ORDERING POLYGON EDGES
C-----
C-----
C      VARIABLE DIMENSION INFORMATION FOR THE SUBROUTINE GVPRP
C-----
C      INCLUDE '/g/rc/work/theses/working/params.b'
C-----
C      MAXMPT = MAX NUMBER OF ELEMENTS ALLOWED
C      MAXKS = MAX NUMBER OF NODES ALLOWED IN A POLYGON
C-----
C-----
C      COMMON/GRID/
C      HOLDX(MAXKS,MAXMPT),
C      HOLDY(MAXKS,MAXMPT),
C      HOLDZ(MAXKS,MAXMPT),
C      CCONT(MAXKS,MAXMPT),
C      NMODS(MAXMPT),
C      NMOD, NPOLY
C      COMMON/SPANE/
C      COMMON/BOPT/
C      TEMPX1(MAXKS),
C      TEMPY1(MAXKS),
C      TEMPZ1(MAXKS),
C      TCONT1(MAXKS),
C      TEMPX2(MAXKS),
C      TEMPY2(MAXKS),
C      TEMPZ2(MAXKS),
C      TCONT2(MAXKS)
C-----
C-----
C      *****
C      *****BEGIN PROCESSING*****
C-----
C-----
C      LOAD IN THE COORDS OF ONE END OF AN EDGE IN THIS POLYGON AND
C      START TO ATTACH THE OTHER EDGES OF THE POLYGON TO IT IN ORDER.
C      WE'RE JOINING EDGES WITH THE SAME COORDINATE ENDPOINTS.
C-----
C-----
C      DO 8000 I=1, NMOD-1
C      HOLDZ2=TEMPZ2(I)
C      HOLDY2=TEMPY2(I)
C      HOLDX2=TEMPX2(I)
C      DO 2600 J=1+1, NMOD
C      IF (ABS(HOLDX2-TEMPX1(J)).LT.(.1)
C      .AND. ABS(HOLDY2-TEMPY1(J)).LT.(.1)
C      .AND. ABS(HOLDZ2-TEMPZ1(J)).LT.(.1)) THEN
C      PRINT*, 'ORDERING'
C      IF (J EQ. (I+1)) GO TO 8000
C      XKEEP=TEMPX1(I+1)

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C-----
IF( .NOT. CURVAC) THEN
  J=ICNT
  DO 10 I=1,J,2
    IDS=I
    T1=VZ(I)-ZMIN
    T2=VZ(I+1)-ZMIN
  10   CALL GVPRCL
  END IF
C
C   CLIP TO THE PLANE Z=ZMAX
C-----
  J=ICNT
  DO 20 I=1,J,2
    IDS=I
    T1=ZMAX-VZ(I)
    T2=ZMAX-VZ(I+1)
  20   CALL GVPRCL
C
C   CLIP TO THE PLANE Y=Z
C-----
  END IF
  J=ICNT
  DO 30 I=1,J,2
    IDS=I
    T1=VZ(I)-VT(I)
    T2=VZ(I+1)-VT(I+1)
  30   CALL GVPRCL
C
C   CLIP TO THE PLANE Y=-Z
C-----
  J=ICNT
  DO 40 I=1,J,2
    IDS=I
    T1=VZ(I)+VT(I)
    T2=VZ(I+1)+VT(I+1)
  40   CALL GVPRCL
C
C   CLIP TO THE PLANE X=Z
C-----
  J=ICNT
  DO 50 I=1,J,2
    IDS=I
    T1=VZ(I)-VX(I)
    T2=VZ(I+1)-VX(I+1)
  50   CALL GVPRCL
C
C   CLIP TO THE PLANE X=-Z
C-----
  J=ICNT
  DO 60 I=1,J,2
    IDS=I
    T1=VZ(I)+VX(I)
    T2=VZ(I+1)+VX(I+1)
  60   CALL GVPRCL
C
C-----
  THE CLIPPING IS NOW COMPLETE. GO THROUGH THE LIST
  OF EDGES AND SEE WHICH ARE OUTSIDE THE FRUSTUM OF VISION.

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C GET COORDINATES AND NORMALS FOR POLYGON
C-----
C CALL GVPRED(ICEN)
C-----
C IF LINE ELEMENT, IGNORE EXCEPT ON A DRAW
C-----
C IF (ICEN.AND.LINELM.EQ.1) GO TO 180
C IF (IPOOR.AND.LINELM.EQ.1) GO TO 180
C
C IF (ICEN.OR.IPOOR) CALL VISIP
C IF (VISIP.LT.0) GO TO 180
C IF (IPOOR) IRTD=0
C DO 120 I=1,NEDGE
C   NNN(I)=I
C 120 CALL GVPRT
C   GO TO 180
C 180 CONTINUE
C RETURN
C END

SUBROUTINE GVPRTV
C-----
C SUBROUTINE GVPRTV - SENDS POLYGON EDGES ON FOR JONESD HIDDEN LINE
C PROCESSING
C-----
C SUBROUTINE CALLED BY
C GVPRTV - SENDS POLYGON EDGE TO GET PROCESSED IN PREPARATION
C FOR JONESD HIDDEN LINE REMOVAL
C-----
C SUBPROGRAMS CALLED
C GVPRED = COLLECTS DATA FOR AN EDGE AND SHIPS IT ON
C POLYAK = BEGINS NEW POLYGON IN PICTURE
C GVPRESO = SORTS THE EDGES OF A CLIPPED POLYGON IN PREPARATION
C FOR HIDDEN LINE PROCESSING BY THE JONESD ALGORITHM
C-----
C VARIABLES USED
C IPOLY = COUNT OF POLYGONS
C LAS = LAST EDGE IN POLYGON
C NEDGE = NUMBER OF SIDES OF POLYGON + 1
C NNN = NUMBER OF SIDES OF POLYGON
C COMIT = HOLDING LOC FOR X EDGE COORDS FOR JONESD HIDDEN
C HOLDX = HOLDING LOC FOR Y EDGE COORDS FOR JONESD HIDDEN
C HOLDY = HOLDING LOC FOR Z EDGE COORDS FOR JONESD HIDDEN
C HOLDZ = HOLDING LOC FOR X EDGE COORDS FOR JONESD HIDDEN
C MNOD = NUMBER OF NODES IN THE POLYGON BEING PROCESSED
C MNODES = NUMBER OF NODES IN A POLYGON
C NPOLY = COUNTS NUMBER OF POLYGONS
C-----
C COMMON/CLIPS/ XG,YG,CB,CB,XG,YG,ZG,ZG,CE,CE,LAS,LAS,ISLAME,STR,
C ITR1,ITR2
C COMMON/NEDE/ NEDGE,NEDGE,IFART
C COMMON/GRID/ GRIDX,GRIDX,GRIDY,GRIDY
C COMMON/HOLD/ HOLDX,HOLDX,HOLDY,HOLDY
C COMMON/COMIT/ COMIT,COMIT,COMIT,COMIT
C COMMON/MNODE/ MNODES,MNODES,IRTS
C COMMON/SPANE/ SPANE,SPANE,SPANE,SPANE
C COMMON/LOGICAL LOGICAL
C-----
C CALL POLYAK
C LAS=.FALSE.
C-----
C IF THERE ARE NO NODES IN THIS POLYGON (IS, IT HAS BEEN CLIPPED
C AWAY) THEN WE DON'T WANT TO INCREASE OUR POLYGON COUNTER FOR
C JONESD
C-----
C IF (MNOD.EQ.0) GO TO 81
C MNOD = 0
C NPOLY = NPOLY+1
C 81 CONTINUE
C-----
C PROCESS THIS POLYGON
C-----
C DO 84 I=1,NEDGE
C   I1 = NNN(I)
C   I2 = NNN(I+1)
C   IF (I.NE.NEDGE) GO TO 84
C   I3 = NNN(1)
C   LAS = IRTS
C 84 CALL GVPRED(I1,I2)
C IF (MNOD.EQ.0) RETURN
C-----
C IF (ICEN .GT. NEDGE+2) THEN WE KNOW THAT THIS POLYGON WAS
C CLIPPED AND WE MUST ORDER ITS EDGES
C-----
C IF (ICEN.GT.NEDGE+2) THEN
C CALL GVPRED

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C
C      END IF
C-----
C      LOAD THE NUMBER OF NODES IN THIS POLYGON INTO THE INDEXES ARRAY
C      FOR JONES
C-----
C      JONES(NPOLY)=NNRCD
C      RETURN
C      END

SUBROUTINE GVPRTY
C.....
C      SUBROUTINE GVPRTY - SENDS POLYGON EDGE TO CORRECT SUBROUTINE FOR
C      EITHER DRAW OR VIEW
C.....
C      SUBROUTINE CALLED BY
C      GVPRTY = PROCESSES POLYGONS BY PART
C.....
C      SUBPROGRAMS CALLED
C      GVPRTY = SENDS POLYGON EDGES ON FOR JONES HIDDEN LINE
C      PROCESSING
C.....
C      VARIABLES USED
C      NONE
C.....
C      VARIABLE DIMENSION INFORMATION FOR SUBROUTINE GVPRTY
C      NONE
C.....
C.....
C.....
C.....
C      CALL GVPRTY
C      RETURN
C      END

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A FAST HIDDEN LINE ALGORITHM WITH CONTOUR OPTION

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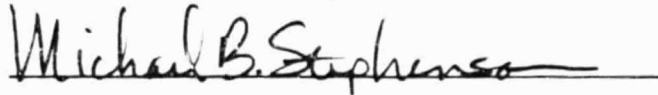
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ABSTRACT

There is an on going desire in the computer graphics community to develop faster hidden line algorithms that can give accurate hidden line representations of geometric models. This thesis presents the JonesD algorithm, modified to allow the processing of N-sided elements and implemented in conjunction with a 3-D contour generation algorithm. The total hidden line and contour subsystem is implemented in the MOVIE.BYU Display package, and is compared to the subsystems already existing in the MOVIE.BYU package. The comparison reveals that the modified JonesD hidden line and contour subsystem yields substantial processing time savings, when processing moderate sized models comprised of 1000 elements or less. There are, however, some limitations to the modified JonesD subsystem.

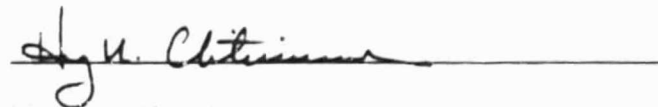
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